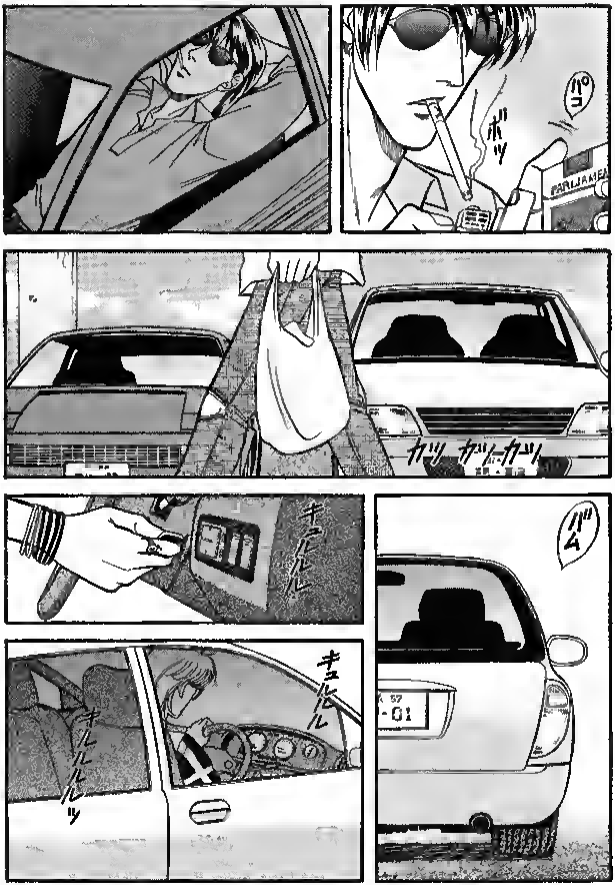
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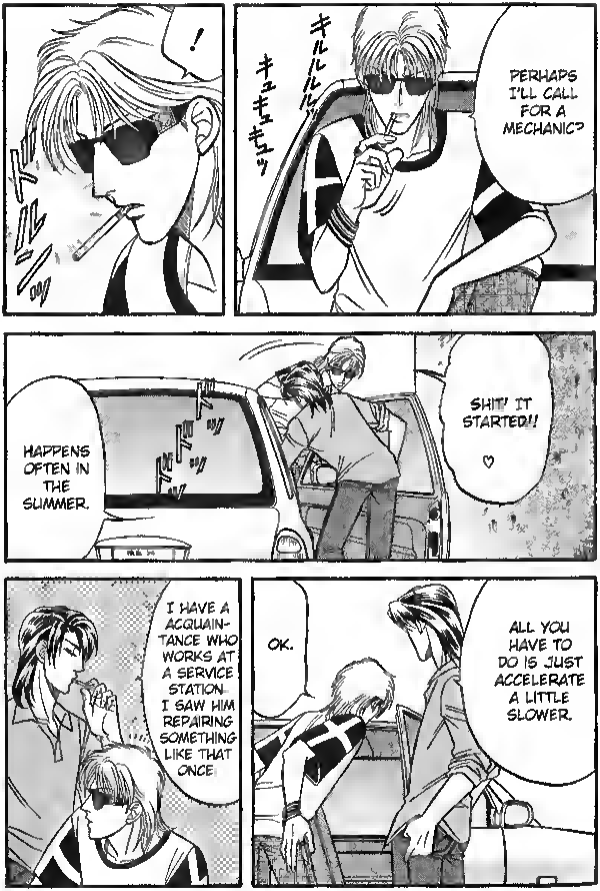
DAMN.
WHAT TO DO...?
DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED.

WHAT? THE ENGINE STALLED?
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TURN THE IGNITION?
NOTHING...
ARE YOU GOOD WITH CARS?
MORE OR LESS...
QUITE A CAR-.

YOU LIKE ITALIAN CARS? THEY DON'T DO WELL IN JAPAN. MY FRIEND TOLD ME ONCE THAT WHEN IT'S RAINING, THE WATER KEPT SOAKING THROUGH THE ROOF AND DRIPPING ON HIS HEAD
IT'S JUST A HARMLESS LITTLE HOBBY OF MINE
CAN YOU START THE ENGINE?
RIGHT AWAY
THAT GUY'S GOTTA BE RICH
THE OWNER IS NEARLY AS SHINY AS HIS CAR.
YEAH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PERHAPS I'LL CALL FOR A MECHANIC?
SHIT! IT STARTED!!
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HAPPENS OFTEN IN THE SUMMER.
I HAVE A ACQUAINTANCE WHO WORKS AT A SERVICE STATION. I SAW HIM REPAIRING SOMETHING LIKE THAT ONCE.
OK.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST ACCELERATE A LITTLE SLOWER.

IT'S NOTHING
GREAT TO HAVE FRIENDS LIKE THAT! BIG THANKS YOU SAVED MY LIFE...
HEY! WAIT A SEC!
YOU SAID ITALIAN CARS ARE YOUR HOBBY?
GIVE ME A BREAK IT WAS NOTHING
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? PERHAPS I CAN BUY YOU SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE?

SORRY IF I OFFENDED YOU.
I'M ALSO ATTRACTED BY LASSES LIKE YOU...
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WASN'T A GUY?
STOP!
I'VE NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FRIENDS LIKE THAT...
UH WELL...

FRIENDS
LIKE THAT
OH! HE'S FAST TODAY! O!
RRR
A BIT PRETEN-TIOUS-NESS, BUT...
HMMM... "ALSO ATTRAC-TIVE..."

WHAT'S THAT?
HM?

YOU BOUGHT SO MUCH 'CAUSE YOU KNEW I WAS GOING TO CARRY IT?
THE HELL I DID! THAT'S WHY WE CAME TOGETHER

I'll teach you what normal people eat, dandy
MIZUHA

MIZUHA...
INTERESTING...

CHAPTER 25
プリティ・ウーマン
"PRETTY WOMAN"

OOOH!
GOOD AFTERNOON I'M SORRY THAT I'VE COME UNINVITED

I'M HOME!
WELCOME BACK!

YOU CAN? I'VE JUST FINISHED BAKING MUFFINS
I SMELL SOMETHING GOOD...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE SEE ATSUSHI'S MOTHER
WELCOME! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR SO LONG...

KUSATTA

KYŌSHINO

HOUTEISHIKI

SHOP-PING!
OH, YOU'RE FINALLY HERE WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? MADAME FUKAE IS FURIOUS
HI!
I BOUGHT SOME PETIT-FOURS SENCHAN YOU WANT SOME?
I LOVE THE CHOCOLATE ONES!!
YUMMY
ME TOO ♡
SURE! I LOVE THEM! ♡
AH— ♡
MIZUHA—!!!

MY DEAR MADAME...
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ずかずかずか
THIS IS BAD, WHENEVER YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING YOU'RE AT AN AGE WHERE YOU CAN'T BE FUSSY'!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!
WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT SHOW COMING UP AND YOU'RE OFF GALLIVANTING SOMEWHERE AS USUAL! YOU'RE 24 YEARS OLD ALREADY!!!
WHEE——!
キュ～ン
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL MIZUHA...
IF THAT COULD KILL YOU, THEN I REALLY GIVE UP...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO KILL ME...

THE BOSS LOOKS LIKE A SLIMY COCK-ROACH
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DON'T LIKE? YOU COULD TELL THE TRUTH FOR ONCE!
YOU ARE THE REASON FOR MY WRINKLES! YOU SURELY COULD USE SOME DEPEND-ABILITY.
FROWINING WILL GIVE YOU WRINKLES!
WHO CARES AT WORST, I'LL END UP UP AS A MODEL AND GET A JOB OVER HERE
IF YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS A JOB IS LIKE THAT, YOU WON'T EVEN BE HIRED TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS IN A SUPERMARKET.
MIZUHA, BE HONEST.

STUPID PRIDE?! I'M QUALIFIED FOR A BETTER JOB THAN THIS!
STOP WALLOWING IN YOUR STUPID PRIDE
SO WHAT. ARE YOU GOING TO SERVE TEA UNTIL YOU GET INTO THE BUSINESS? THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IS NOT A PLAYGROUND.
DON'T LECTURE ME UNLESS YOU PROVIDE ME A REALLY GOOD JOB!!
NICE TO HEAR THAT...
SOMEONE AS CONCEITED AS YOURSELF HAD BETTER FIND HERSELF A HUSBAND INSTEAD. OF COURSE, YOU'D HAVE TO FIND ONE STUPID ENOUGH.
THERE'S THE DOOR ...IF YOU FEEL IT'S SO BAD HERE.

YOU CAN STRIKE A POSE AND PUT A SMILE ON A MANNEQUIN AS WELL
BOTH ARE EQUALLY WOMANISH, BUT YOU MECHANICALLY DO WHAT YOU'RE INSTRUCTED TO DO
CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING AS AN EMPLOYER?
NO FIRM WOULD EVER EMPLOY YOU AS I SEE YOU TODAY, EVEN IF YOU FELL ON YOUR KNEES IN FRONT OF THEM!
ハタン…
WOMAN OR MANNEQUIN, IT'S THE FLAWS YOU SHOW THAT DISQUALIFY YOU I GUESS ONLY A BOYFRIEND COULD STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE!?
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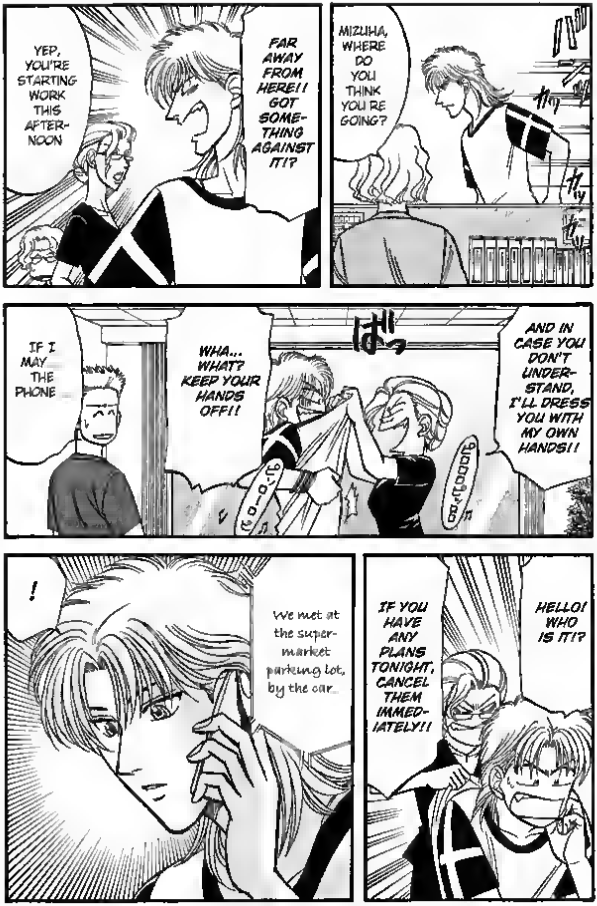
THE LADIES GOT CARRIED AWAY…
THAT IDIOT IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT HER FAULTS…
MIZUHA IS LIKE WHEAT-GRASS
WHEAT-GRASS?
YEAH
RESISTANT TO EVERYTHING… HOW COULD I BE SO WRONG…


YEP, YOU'RE STARTING WORK THIS AFTER-NOON
FAR AWAY FROM HERE!! GOT SOME-THING AGAINST IT!?
MIZUHA, WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
IF I MAY THE PHONE
WHA... WHAT? KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF!!
AND IN CASE YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND, I'LL DRESS YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!!
HELLO! WHO IS IT!?
IF YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TONIGHT, CANCEL THEM IMMED-IATELY!!
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We met at the super-market parking lot, by the car.

A MAN?
YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED NOTHING IN EXCHANGE, REALLY?
SO... SORRY! NO NO, EVERYTHING'S FINE. THAT CALL... IT'S NOT A JOKE?
SIX O'CLOCK.
SEE YOU...
TONIGHT? FINE? WHAT TIME?
I UNDER-STAND
AAAAAA!
MIZUHA. YOU'VE FINALLY GOTTEN YOURSELF A BOYFRIEND?
I DID IT... THAT WAS THE MEETING I REALLY WANTED TO HAPPEN.
HE HE

マネージャーさん
姉妹はいつ見ても
本当に仲がいい
ですねぇ～～～
ふうっ
そーかぁ？

NNNO NOT EXACTLY... I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME...
MUST ACT DENSE
SINCE YOU'RE SO NICE, I'LL SPARE YOU

私も妹がいますけど
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けっこうるんです～～～
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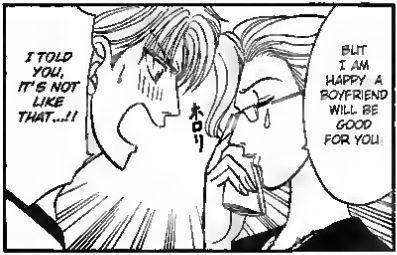
BUT I AM HAPPY A BOYFRIEND WILL BE GOOD FOR YOU
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...!!
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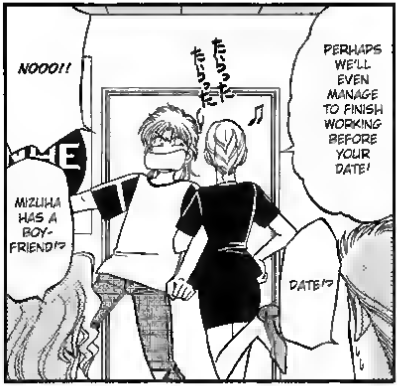
PERHAPS WE'LL EVEN MANAGE TO FINISH WORKING BEFORE YOUR DATE!
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NOOO!!
MIZUHA HAS A BOY-FRIEND!?
DATE!?

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この姉にけられる
妹って一体…

OF COURSE!!! THANK YOU!
BUT I'M GLAD I DID. YOU'LL HAVE SOME, WON'T YOU?
NO, OF COURSE NOT.
YOU BAKED THEM BECAUSE YOU KNEW INAGAKI WAS COMING?
WHAT?
ほうっ
EEEH...
YOUR MOTHER IS SO NICE.
EXCUSE ME, BUT ANYONE WOULD BE BORED IF HE HAD TO EAT SWEETS ALL THE TIME.
IT'S SO NICE OF YOU! ATSUSHI IS NEVER PLEASED.
WAIT IN HIS ROOM AND I WILL MAKE YOU TEA.
JOKING... IF ONLY SHE WERE A RARE ANIMAL, I WOULD SEND HER TO A ZOO.
Heh!
YOURS SEEMS TO LIKE JOKING.

WHAT'S UP? GOING OUT?
YEP.
WHAT?! YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME BEFORE I WENT SHOPPING!

I WON'T BE HOME FOR DINNER
MASAMI!

SERIOUSLY!?
ふぃ?
A DATE. ♡

I ONLY KNOW HER NAME SO FAR.
AND NOW HONESTLY IS IT SOMETHING SERIOUS?!

I'M SITTING ALREADY
MASAYOSHI! SIT DOWN!!

WELL, AT WORST, IT'LL END WITH THIS ONE DATE... AND I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT MARRIAGE
TELL ME AS SOON AS YOU START THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE
SOMEDAY YOU'LL END UP IN HELL...
BESIDES, I'VE NEVER DATED A GIRL WHO WOULD EVEN THINK OF OF THAT. SO FAR, THEY END UP BEING JUST A MISTRESS
DKNY
ANOTHER GIRL TO COLLECT? ONLY TO HAVE SOME FUN...
OKAY, IF THAT'S SO... THEN FINE.
?
DKNY
I HAVEN'T MOVED AN INCH.
MASA-YOSHI!!! SIT DOWN NOW!!!

WHAT?!
YOU HAVE SO MANY GIRLS... CARE TO SPARE ONE?
NOW... SAY SOMETHING TO HIM
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
THEN LISTEN..
OFFICE WORKERS MOSTLY ONE IS THE HEAD OF A FIRM, ANOTHER IS A STEWARDESS
WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?
I'M LEAVING
DOOZO DOOZO DOOZO
NO, NO! HE WANTS US TO GIVE HIM A BREAK, SO HE ARRANGED IT DELIBERATELY!!
MA-CHAN! IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING ON AN ARRANGED DATE?!
MY PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN!!

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
OOH! SENSEI! ♡
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
EEEH—?
TAKE IT EASY... I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING JUST WAIT IN MY ROOM FOR A MINUTE
QUIET
SENSEI, YOU KNOW THAT...
YES THEIR FATHER.
IS THIS BY ANY CHANCE—
OH! HELLO! WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE?
TODAY
I HEARD A NOISE —OH IT'S YOU!
DKNY

AAH! HELLO! YOU MUST BE YURIKO?
キリッ
♡ A PLEASURE MY. YOU ARE IN GOOD SHAPE... ♡
EVERY-ONE REACTS THAT WAY...
YOU 3, GO TO MY ROOM. I'LL BE THERE SHORTLY.
OKAY!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE...?
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WOW!! SO SWEET!! ♡
ONLY TEDDY BEARS! ♡ WE WOULDN'T EXPECT ♡ THAT IN A MAN'S ROOM... ♡
OH MY GOD...
BUT... BUT...IT'S SO LIKE MA-CHAN
GIMME A BREAK...

MAYBE I'LL SNEAK OUT WHILE ARISAWA IS UP THERE
トン…
WHAT?! IT'S SENSEI WHO IS GOING ON A DATE?!
きゃあ♥
I'M SORRY
SHHH DON'T BE SO LOUD
BUT SENSEI DOESN'T KNOW A THING YET, RIGHT? WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?
IT'S GOING TO BE FINE. JUST A DINNER WITH 2 FAMILIES
HA! HE'LL FINALLY GET WHAT HE DESERVES!

AND YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO USE HIM! YOU CHEATER! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...!
SENSEI WILL ACCEPT EVERYTHING AT FACE VALUE AND GO WITH YOU...
YOU'RE TERRIBLE...
YOU'RE OVER-REACTING... NO ONE WILL FORCE HIM TO THE ALTAR.
THEY'LL JUST SEE EACH OTHER AND DECIDE IF THEY ARE A GOOD MATCH.
I'M NOT THIS ADULT...
ATSUSHI
ALL THE MORE REASON YOU SHOULD TELL HIM ABOUT IT! ASK HIM IF HE WANTS IT!
MAYBE IT'LL WORK I REFUSED BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FOR MASAYOSHI...

HEY...
I'M GOING TO TELL HIM ABOUT IT! LET HIM DECIDE IF HE WANTS IT OR NOT!
WAIT!
...TO MANIPULATE PEOPLE LIKE MA-CHAN! NEVER!
ATSUSHI! I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT WAIT A WHILE!
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOME-THING...
SEN-SEI
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.....
MASAYOSHI JUST LEFT

Coffee TIMO
TIMO
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I'M SORRY! AM I LATE!?
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I WANTED TO LEAVE EARLIER, BUT...
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I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO WAIT

DON'T WORRY.
I CAME A BIT TOO EARLY
DID YOU DRIVE HERE?
NO. I CAME ON FOOT
GREAT! WE CAN HAVE A DRINK!
I PROMISED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING ♡
WELCOME!
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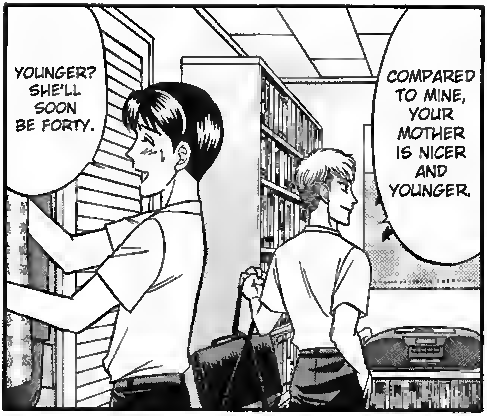
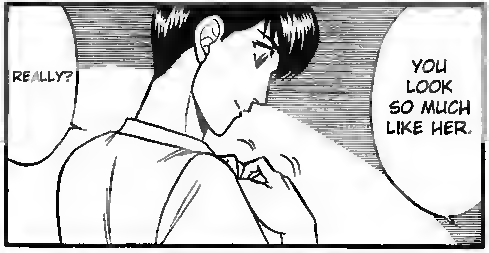
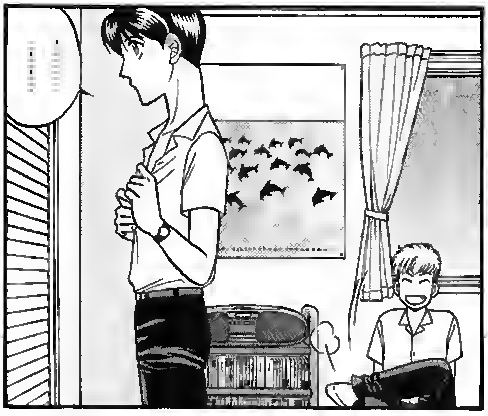
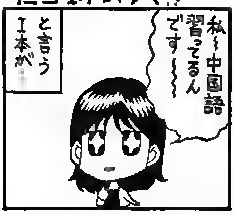

COMPARED TO MINE, YOUR MOTHER IS NICER AND YOUNGER.
YOUNGER? SHE'LL SOON BE FORTY.


YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE HER.
REALLY?




私～中国語習ってるんです～～～
とI本が言う

原稿を取りにM東S波宅へ行ったそうな…
あーI本さんだ～～
こんにちは～

このファンレター中国語で書いてあって読めんのやん
私少しなら読めますよ～

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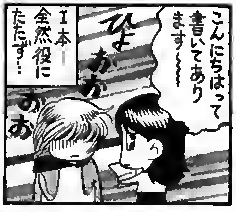
こんにちはって書いてあります～～～
I本全然役にたたず…
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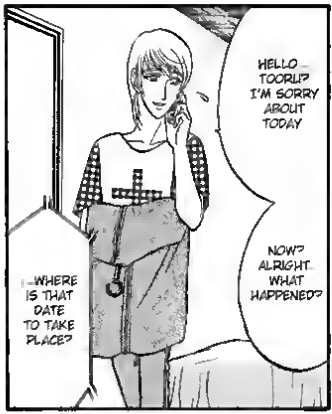
CHIEF! GIVE US YOUR BEST!
OK
HOW ABOUT A BEER?
WE'LL TAKE TWO
SO, HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
NOT BAD
JUST AS I THOUGHT SOMETHING THAT "COMMON" PEOPLE EAT...
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME! WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT IT'S CHEAP AND TASTY!
MIZUHA, YOU BROUGHT ANOTHER NICE GUY AREN'T YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE HIM? ♡
AH, YES HIS NAME IS...
SHIBATA
I'M MASA-YOSHI SHIBATA
I'D BE HONORED IF YOU'D COUNT ME AS ONE OF YOUR SPECIAL GUESTS...
MY, MY... ♡

AND BY THE WAY, I'M MIZUHA TODA
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WHO DOESN'T SPARE ANYONE
AND HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
WHAT A CUTIE!! THANK-YOU IT'S ON THE HOUSE!
CALL ME BY MY NAME TOO, OF COURSE
CALL ME MIZUHA
ガチーン

MASAMI, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS TIE?
IT'S NOT A WEDDING! GIVE THE WHITE ONE A BREAK, WILL YA?
YOU MAY BE RIGHT. ALSO, DOES MASAYOSHI HAVE A SUIT?

WE NEED TO HAVE HIM LOOKING GOOD
MAYBE I'LL SHAVE THE BEARD
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD TELL HIM?
HE MIGHT GET MAD AND CAUSE A SCENE


HELLO TOORU? I'M SORRY ABOUT TODAY
NOW? ALRIGHT. WHAT HAPPENED?
...WHERE IS THAT DATE TO TAKE PLACE?

EH, WATCH OUT, BECAUSE YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT
AND WHAT DAD SAYS IS SACRED!
DON'T WORRY! DAD WILL HANDLE IT!
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Tooru: You're joking, right?
NO!!
FOR SURE!
Because, I'm going too
EH...?
Really?
YEAH I'M SO HAPPY. IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME
I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT THE OUTFIT AND SUCH. BUT SINCE YOU'RE GOING TO BE THERE, I FEEL BETTER.
THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'D FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ALL BY MYSELF.
OKAY. GOOD-NIGHT THEN.
I GOT IT. FIRST FLOOR.
SORRY, NOTHING IMPORTANT...
I WAS A BIT WORRIED. I'LL BOOK A TABLE SOMEWHERE NEARBY.
WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING? YOU'RE GOING TO COME TOO?
AS FOR THE ADDRESS...

I DID IT! JUST AS I WANTED TOO! I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME!!
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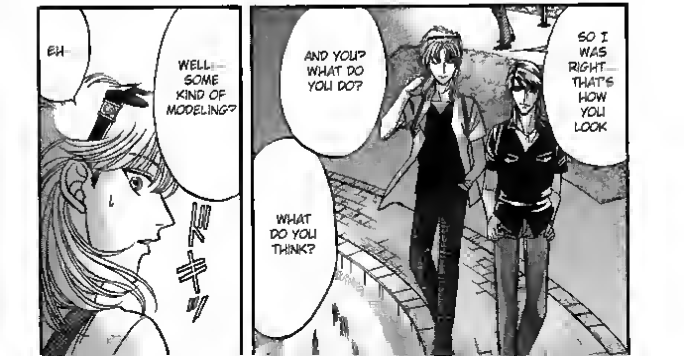
REALLY? IN THE SCHOOL COUNSELING ROOM?
I WOULDN'T HAVE GUESSED... YOU SEEM TO FIT IN SOME CLUB RATHER THAN
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT
ACTUALLY I ALSO WORK FOR ONE IN SHINJUKU


SO I WAS RIGHT... THAT'S HOW YOU LOOK
AND YOU? WHAT DO YOU DO?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
EH
WELL... SOME KIND OF MODELING?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP STARING AT ME!
AND YOUR BODY AND COMPLEXION
EVERY-THING'S ALMOST PERFECT
WELL, DID I HIT IT?

WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, YOUR WAY OF WALKING

NO ONE WANTS A MODEL WHO LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE A GUY. THAT'S WHY!
WHY?
UNFORTU-NATELY, BUT I'M ABOUT TO QUIT.

NO ONE WANTS TO MAKE A MOVE ON A WOMAN THAT DOESN'T SEEM ALLURING
AND IN MY CASE IT MIGHT BE THE REASON I STILL DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND
MALE-FEMALE RELATION-SHIPS SOMETIMES WORK BECAUSE THE MAN DOESN'T LOOK AT THE GIRL LIKE HE WOULD LOOK AT A WOMAN.

BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY YOU WANTED TO QUIT DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S STILL SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO DO?
WELL, YES...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DO, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M RUNNING INTO A BRICK WALL...
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THAT MEANS YOU'RE ALIVE
REALLY?
AND YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
I GUESS...
I'M A LITTLE BIT BORED WITH LIFE
YEP... WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON
YOU KEEP ON TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ALL THE TIME.
HELL NO!

IF SOMEONE TRIES WITH ALL HIS MIGHT TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING, THEY'RE ATTRACTIVE EVEN IF NOT IN THE USUAL WAY
ONE WOULD BE AN IDIOT NOT TO FALL FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU
IN FACT, YOUR RUNNING INTO A BRICK WALL IS THE PROOF OF THAT
NEVER!
YOU'D LOOK GREAT IN A LONG, BLACK DRESS WITH A LOW-CUT
NOT AT ALL
WRONG MEN ONLY LIKE ONE TYPE OF WOMAN
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NEVER SAY NEVER YOU RE WONDER-FUL
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WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
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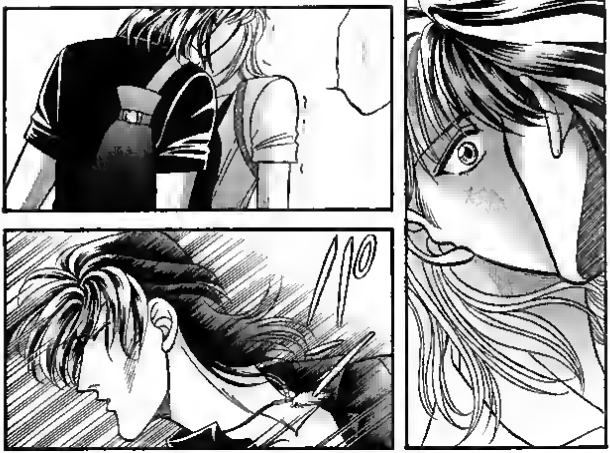
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WHY?
I JUST WANTED TO...
WHY DID YOU DO THAT!?
OH, IT COMES SO EASY TO YOU!!

NO...
THAT HURTS...

INAGAKI, COULD YOU TURN AROUND, I WANT TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES.
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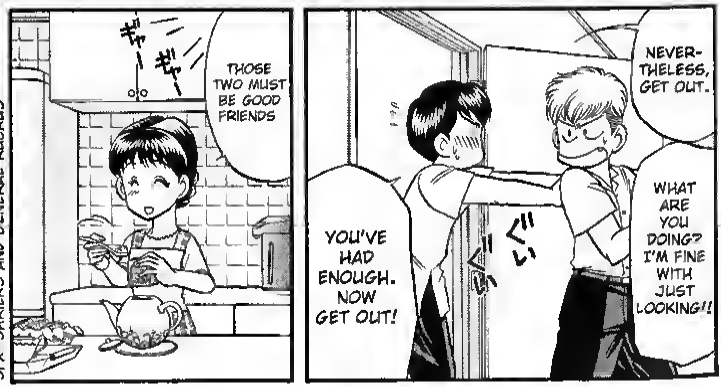
WHAT?? WE'RE BOTH MEN, AND BESIDES, THERE'S NOTHING SINFUL ABOUT JUST WATCHING.

YOU SURE?
Ah Haha
SFX: SILENCE


NEVER-THELESS, GET OUT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'M FINE WITH JUST LOOKING!!
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH. NOW GET OUT!
THOSE TWO MUST BE GOOD FRIENDS
SFX: SHRIEKS AND GENERAL RUCKUS

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I'M SORRY THAT WAS YOUR FIRST TIME?
I THOUGHT WE COULD BE GOOD FRIENDS! HOW COULD YOU.....
THIS IS NOT A DATE!
NOT OK ON A FIRST DATE?
YOU DON'T WANT MORE ADVANCED KISSES?!
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ドンッ!!
YOU TREAT PEOPLE ..LIKE TOYS..
バシャーン

YOU THINK EVERY GIRL JUST WAITS FOR YOU TO KISS HER!!
YOU'RE THE TYPE I HATE THE MOST!!
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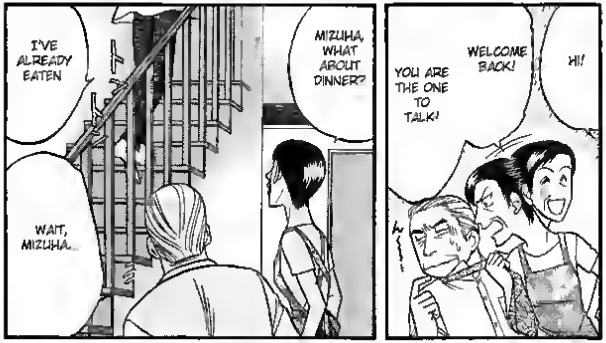
.....
I THINK THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE'S DONE SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF A BRIEF KISS.....

PERHAPS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COOL HER DOWN SOMEHOW?
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT YOURSELF.
SHE'LL BE ENRAGED WHEN IT COMES OUT THAT IT'S AN ARRANGED MEETING.....
I GUESS WE SHOULD DRESS MIZUHA IN A KIMONO FOR THAT DATE...
IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE OFFICIAL, SO NO NEED TO.

BUT YASUKO
YOU'RE AFRAID OF HER! LOSER! YOU NEED TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE!
EVERYTHING IS ALWAYS IN MY HANDS! WHAT ABOUT USING YOUR AUTHORITY FOR ONCE!


I'VE ALREADY EATEN
WAIT, MIZUHA...
MIZUHA, WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
YOU ARE THE ONE TO TALK!
WELCOME BACK!
HI!

WHAT ABOUT THE 3 OF US GOING TO DINNER ON SUNDAY?
WHAT FOR?
IT'D BE NICE TO DO IT FROM TIME TO TIME ALL TOGETHER..
I MADE A RESERVATION AT THE HOTEL RESTAURANT.
YOU COULD DRESS UP!
GET OUT OF MY ROOM. I WANT TO CHANGE
MIZUHA!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO WEAR ANY DRESSES
AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE FACE, DON'T EXPECT ME TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT! NOW GET OUT. I'M GOING TO CHANGE
MIZUHA!
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YOU COULD, AT LAST, DRESS FOR ME LIKE A DAUGHTER SHOULD! MIZUHA!!
YOU DID THE SAME WHEN I WAS BEGGING YOU JUST BEFORE YOUR FINAL EXAMS!!
BUT, MIZUHA.
AND I DON'T CARE A THING ABOUT YOUR MALE FANCIES!!
CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'RE A NUISANCE!? I DECIDE WHAT I'M GOING TO WEAR AND WHEN!
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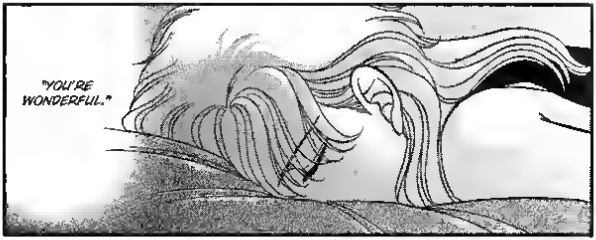
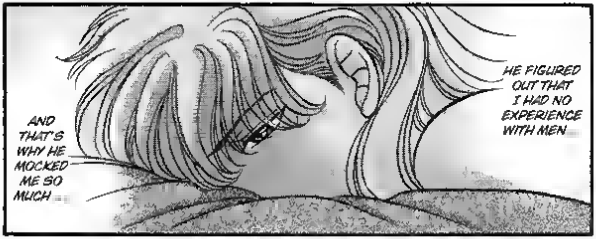
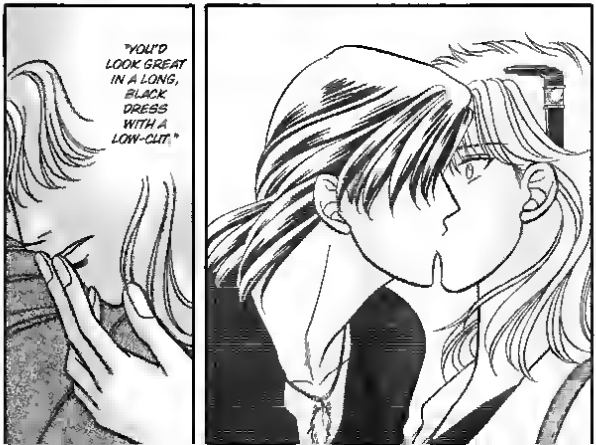
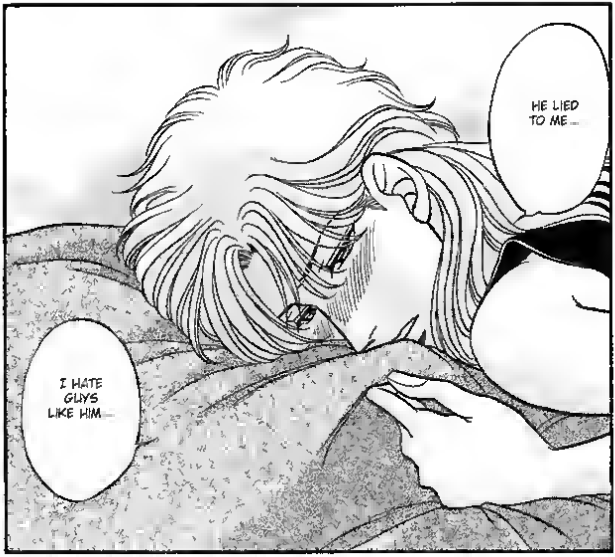

"YOU'RE WONDERFUL."


HE FIGURED OUT THAT I HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH MEN
AND THAT'S WHY HE MOCKED ME SO MUCH


"YOU'D LOOK GREAT IN A LONG, BLACK DRESS WITH A LOW-CUT."


HE LIED TO ME...
I HATE GUYS LIKE HIM...

JUST PUNISHMENT FOR BEING BOORISH!
PERHAPS THAT'LL TEACH YOU SOMETHING!!
YOU'RE ALL WET!!

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MOM, I'M OFF FOR A SHOWER!
GOOD. NOW IT'S MY TURN
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MASAYOSHI, THE PHONE!
WHO THE HECK?

BON APPETITE
UAAH! THEY LOOK SO GOOD! BON APPETITE.
YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH! HOW IS YOUR MOTHER?
SHE'S FINE.
SHE WOULD SURVIVE EVEN IF THE HUMAN RACE WAS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION.
YOU USED TO TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE ATSUSHI WHEN YOU WERE CHILDREN ..
MOM..
WE CAN'T GIVE IT UP!! IN THE END, WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN BEST FRIENDS!!
TRY TO GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER ONCE MORE.
COULD YOU LEAVE US ALONE FOR A MOMENT WE HAVE TO TALK PRIVATELY.
MAYBE I COULD GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE?

ARISAWA? WHAT IS IT THIS TIME...
IT'S ATSUSHI
YES?
WHAT TO DO. I GUESS HIS NERVES WON'T LET HIM SLEEP
SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM.
MASAMI, WHAT'S GOING ON!
WHAT ABOUT PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR SONG FOR ONCE, AND NOT YOUR APPEARANCE?

GIVME A BREAK. SPIT IT OUT
WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ASK ME ABOUT?

UH?
SENSEI...

SO...

... HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING LATELY ABOUT MARRIAGE?

SO WHAT IS THIS ABOUT? ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I PLAY AROUND TOO MUCH?
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM ME TO SAY? HAVE I EVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
NO NOT AT ALL!!
WELL, NO... BUT...
BUT I JUST WANTED TO BEG YOU...
I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT YOUR FATHER AND MA-CHAN ARE GOING TO DO...
ANYTHING BUT NOT THAT!!
DON'T GET MARRIED SENSEI! I BEG YOU!

WE'RE NOT EVEN TOGETHER YET, AND I'VE ALREADY STARTED DICTATING TO HIM.
I ALREADY COMPLAINED TO INAGAKI, BUT I CAN GET THE BALL ROLLING BY SAYING THIS TO SENSEI!
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WHAT AM I SAYING!
DAMN !!!!
HOW STUPID!
NO ONE'S THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE.
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YES! YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M SORRY!!
WHY SHOULD I EXPLAIN MYSELF TO YOU!? WHAT A BRAT!!
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WHAT A BRAT!!
I'M SORRY

R REALLY?
YOU WANT ME TO REPEAT IT?
YES! THAT IS... NO
SO WHAT?
THAT I LOVE YOU? IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
NNN.. NO!!
YOU KNOW IT DAMN WELL, AND DESPITE THAT YOU MOCK ME..
BUT I'M PERFECTLY HONEST! I DO LOVE SENSEI, TRULY!
"BECAUSE I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE."

YOU WANTED TO HEAR THAT?
NOW ONCE YOU'VE HEARD IT I'M HANGING UP.
AAH, GOOD-NIGHT.
WHAT WAS HE THINKING...?
I WANT TO BE AN ADULT SOON.
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A CHILD TO ME.
AND MY FEARS
HAAA.

THE WEATHER'S WONDERFUL, ISN'T IT MASAYOSHI?
WELL, MAYBE IT IS, BUT WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS...
ON SUNDAY, THE DAY OF THE APPOINT-MENT, THE WEATHER WAS PARTICULARLY BEAUTIFUL.
YOU'VE BEEN IN A WEIRD MOOD SINCE MORNING.
MASAMI SAID SOME-THING ABOUT IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN LATER...
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SPIT IT OUT ALREADY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT DETAILS.

LET'S HURRY UP!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT....
MASAYOSHI IS WITH FATHER ...!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SUCH AN ELEGANT PLACE!
WHAT I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF INTO!?
TOORU!
MEN
SORRY. I KEPT YOU WAITING ?
I WAS HIDING FROM FATHER AND MASAYOSHI AND THAT'S WHY I'M A BIT LATE.
MASAMI, GIVE ME CONFI-DENCE.
WHAT ?

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WOW! TODA! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!!
YASUKO GORGEOUS AS ALWAYS.
SHIBATA...
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OH, NOT AT ALL.... ♡
COME WITH ME FOR A MOMENT
WHAT FOR?
WILL YOU EXCUSE US...
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HELLO
MY NAME IS SHIBATA MASAYOSHI.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
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YOU'RE WORKING?
IN A SCHOOL COUNSELING ROOM.
A DOCTOR THEN?

SO...
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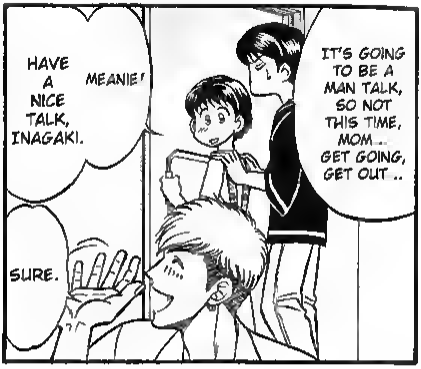
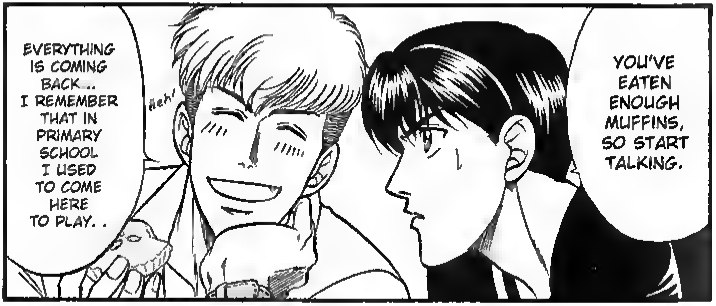
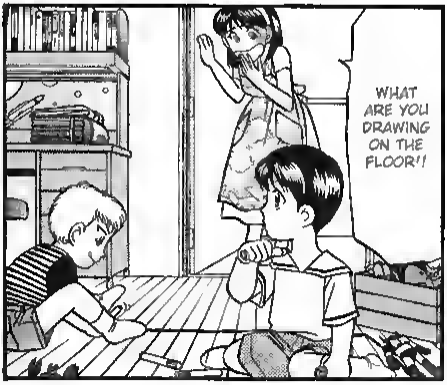
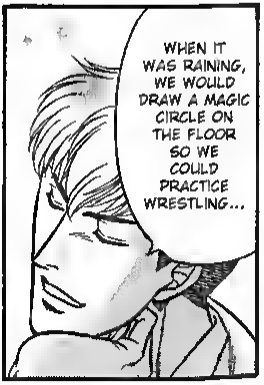

IT'S GOING TO BE A MAN TALK, SO NOT THIS TIME, MOM... GET GOING, GET OUT..
MEANIE!
HAVE A NICE TALK, INAGAKI.
SURE.


YOU'VE EATEN ENOUGH MUFFINS, SO START TALKING.
EVERYTHING IS COMING BACK... I REMEMBER THAT IN PRIMARY SCHOOL I USED TO COME HERE TO PLAY..
Heh!


WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING ON THE FLOOR!!


WHEN IT WAS RAINING, WE WOULD DRAW A MAGIC CIRCLE ON THE FLOOR SO WE COULD PRACTICE WRESTLING...

WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS IS NOT WHAT WE ARRANGED
YOU WERE TO BRING MASAMI WITH YOU!
WHAT AN OLD BAG...
NOT AT ALL! THE MORE I LOOK AT YOU, THE MORE REPULSED I AM.
HE'S SO MUCH LIKE ME...
WHY, YOU WANT TO SAY THAT MASAYOSHI DOESN'T MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS?
OH, I GUESS YOU'LL BE THE ONE TO BE SURPRISED I'M ABOUT TO GO HOME.
YOU'D BE SURPRISED REMARKABLE BEAUTY ♡
WAIT TILL YOU SEE HER!
YOUR DAUGHTER MUST BE QUITE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO SPEAK THIS WAY!
I WON'T GIVE MY DAUGHTER TO SOMEONE WHO HAS DEPRAVED WRITTEN ALL OVER HIS FACE...

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MY DAUGHTER WILL BE A LITTLE BIT LATE.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME

GIRLS NEED MORE TIME TO PREPARE THEMSELVES THAN WE DO
SO? WHEN IS THIS GODDESS GOING TO DESCEND?

THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF JOKE... I'M GOING HOME.

HUH?

WILL...
OF COURSE, WHO ELSE?
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ARRANGED DATE?
OF COURSE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MAGAYOSHI?

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! I ALWAYS TRUST YOU!!
YOU DIDN'T TRUST ME.
NO! NEVER!
TOORU, YOU WEREN'T DOUBTING ME BY ANY CHANCE?
OF COURSE.
HMM, I BET YOU DO AND ALWAYS WILL.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ORDER?
COULD YOU LEAVE US ALONE FOR ONCE? I'VE REALLY HAD ENOUGH!!
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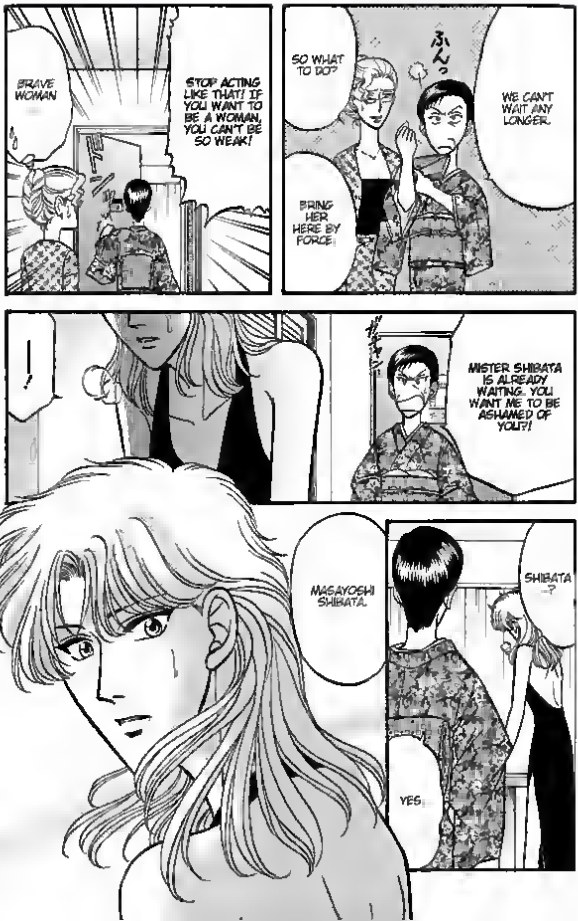
WE WON'T INTER-RUPT... WILL WE?
AWW, SO SWEET... I ENVY THEM.

I HAD TO SEE YOU, HAGIWARA SENSE!!
SENSE!
YEAH, TOGETHER
NO BALLS AT ALL.
ACTUALLY, NO
ARE YOU GOING TO DINE TOGETHER?
YOUR DRESS IS GOING TO WRINKLE.
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP MOVING FOR A MOMENT?
MRS. FUKAE! AND HOW IS IT GOING? READY?
PLEASE COME IN.
YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TOUCH ME! I'M GOING HOME!!!
IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT THE WHOLE TIME.
SHE TAKES AFTER HER FATHER.


BRAVE WOMAN
STOP ACTING LIKE THAT! IF YOU WANT TO BE A WOMAN, YOU CAN'T BE SO WEAK!
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SO WHAT TO DO?
WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
BRING HER HERE BY FORCE.
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MISTER SHIBATA IS ALREADY WAITING. YOU WANT ME TO BE ASHAMED OF YOU?!
MASAYOSHI SHIBATA.
SHIBATA -?
YES.

EXCUSE ME IS THAT SEAT OCCUPIED?
NO, GO AHEAD
THIS GIRL IS SIMPLY NO GOOD
NO GOOD EVEN THE BEST MAKE-UP ARTIST WOULDN'T HELP

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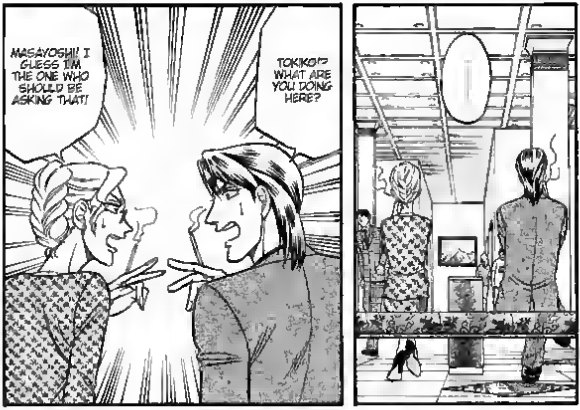
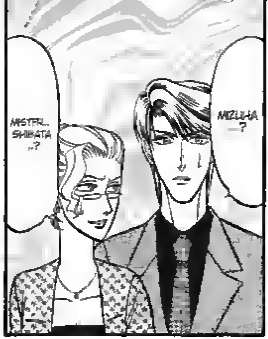

MASAYOSHI! I GUESS I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASKING THAT!
TOKIKO!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU TOO
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD
JUST LIKE ME.
ME...? TO BE HONEST I JUST—
YOUR LEFT SIDE GOT SCARED TOO
A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH EX-BOYFRIEND LIKE IN A MOVIE. I GOT SCARED.
AH! YES...?
MRS FUKUI?
MIZUHA IS READY. CAN YOU COME AND SEE IF EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE?
NO ASKING SUCH QUESTION IS NOT POLITE - MRS. TOKIKO SURELY YOU AREN'T ALONE HERE EITHER.
YOU DRAGGED SOME NEW VICTIM OF YOURS HERE?
I'M WORKING


MASTER... SHIRATA ...?
MIZUHA ...?

I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY DAUGHTER MIZUHA IN A MOMENT!
OH! MR. SHIRATA! WE'RE SORRY, WE'RE A BIT LATE.....

MIZUHA! QUICKLY! WE HAVE TO INTRODUCE YOU!

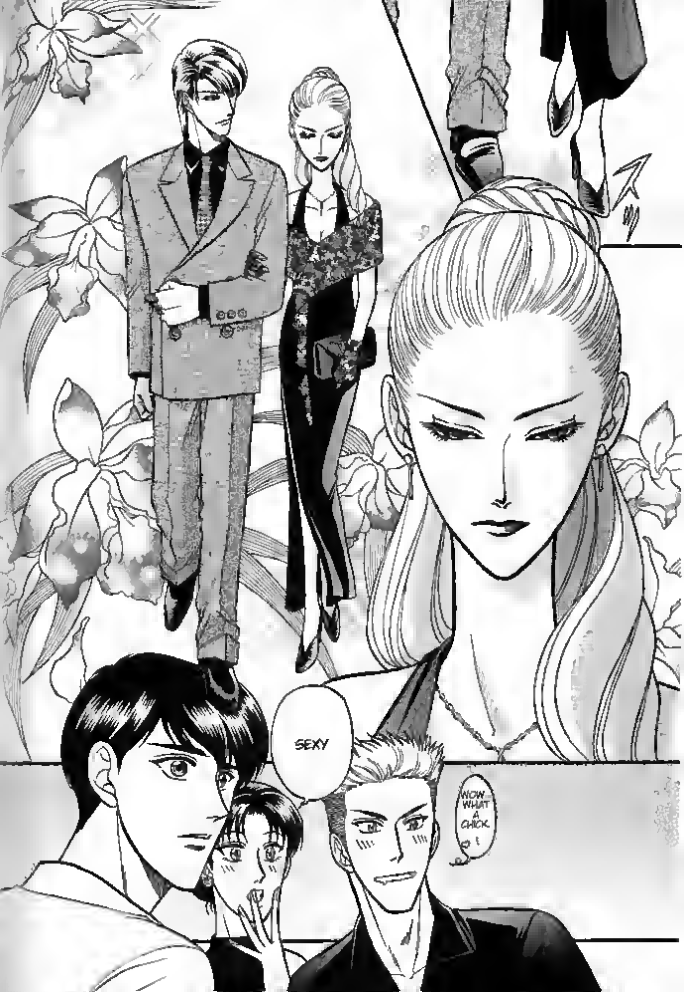
THIS IS MY DAUGHTER
MIZUHA

BUT HOW COME THE GIRL'S NOT HERE? RAN AWAY TOO?
LOOKS LIKE IT. HE FOUND OUT IT WAS AN ARRANGED DATE AND GOT PISSED
I'M TELLING YOU, SHE'S MAKING EXCUSES
IS THAT PRETTY GOING TO SHOW AT ALL?
SENSEI DISAPPEARED PERHAPS HE RAN AWAY—

BUT YOU ARE—
HMM, THAT'S POSSIBLE.

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF WONDER SHE IS
OH! THERE YOU ARE!
WE'RE COMING!

BE QUIET FOR A MOMENT AND CONCENTRATE ON EATING!
YOU'RE RIGHT


SEXY
WOW WHAT A CHICK ♡!

AND THEN YOUR MOTHER WOULD COME AND BE REALLY ANGRY...
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OR LIKE WHEN WE WENT TO THE NEIGHBORS TO EAT SOME APPLES.
As if you were some beggars.
THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE SOMEONE SHOUTING AT US WHEN WE WERE PLAYING TOGETHER...
But it was always your fault.
KIDS SHOULD BE TOUGH!!

IT'S BETTER THAN I EXPECTED

UGH... FIRST CLASS.
ANZUHA! I'M SO HAPPY.
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OF COURSE, OF COURSE.
DON'T THINK SO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF. YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
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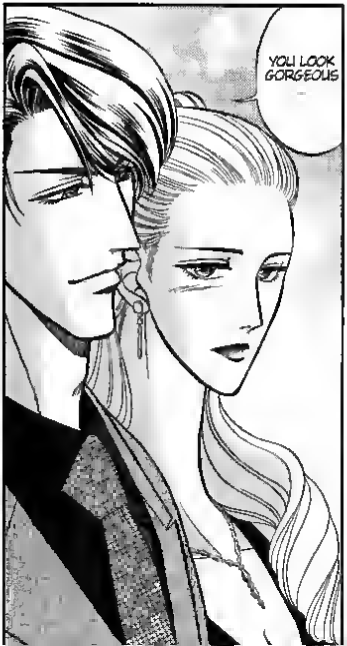
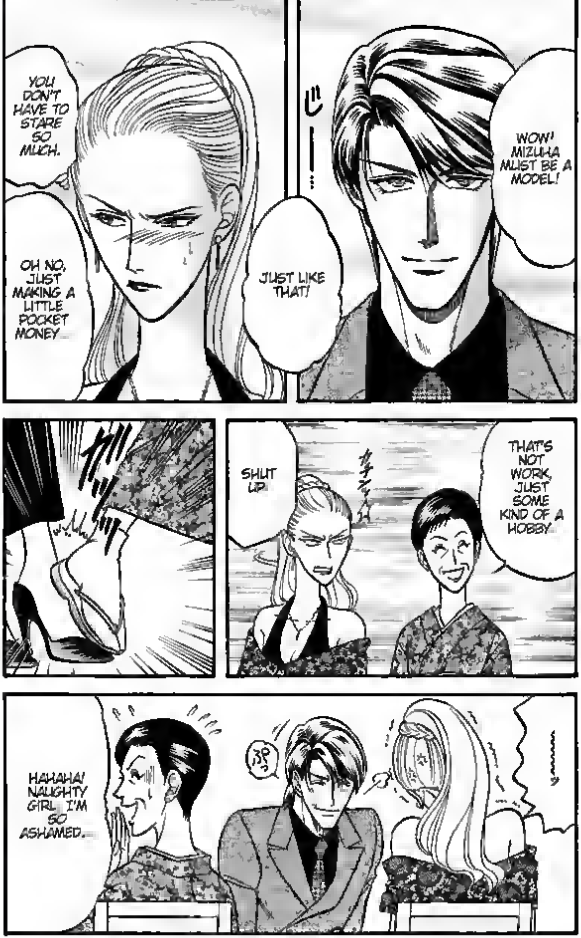

YOU LOOK GORGEOUS


WOW! MIZUHA MUST BE A MODEL!
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JUST LIKE THAT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO STARE SO MUCH.
OH NO, JUST MAKING A LITTLE POCKET MONEY
THAT'S NOT WORK, JUST SOME KIND OF A HOBBY.
SHUT UP!
HAHAHA! NAUGHTY GIRL. I'M SO ASHAMED.

THAT IT WAS AN ARRANGED DATE?
ABOUT WHAT?
YOU KNEW 'BOUT IT?
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NO! I WAS TRICKED INTO COME HERE, TOO.
THAT WAS RUDE.
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MORON.
I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE, BUT I'M GLAD THAT I STAYED.
YOU DON'T GET A CHANCE TO SEE SOMETHING REALLY EXTRAORDINARY VERY OFTEN
WHO SAID I COULDN'T?
IF YOU CAN'T, I'LL EAT YOUR SHARE
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I'M TERRIBLY HUNGRY.
YOU EAT A LOT. .
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THEY'VE MADE FRIENDS PRETTY QUICK!
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NAAA A.
HAHAHA
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SHOULDN'T HAVE WORRIED...
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN INTRODUCTORY CEREMONY TO ME.
DEFINETELY

MASAYOSHI IS ACTING PRETTY NONCHALANT.
IF HE JUST MET HER HE WOULD HAVE MADE MORE OF A "SCENE"
EXACTLY.
BUT IT TURNED OUT WELL. IT SEEMS THAT NOTHING BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER ALL..
BUT THEN WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT WILL ALL END.. STILL, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME MAY BRING..
YOU'RE RIGHT..
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I TOLD YOU, I REALLY LOVE SENSEI.
WHY IS HE LAUGHING?
I'M. TO HIM...
BUT HAS HE FORGOTTEN?
ATSUSHI!
I'LL ... HAVE TO GET GOING...
EVERYTHING'S CLEAR.

ATSUSHI! WAIT!! ME, TOO...

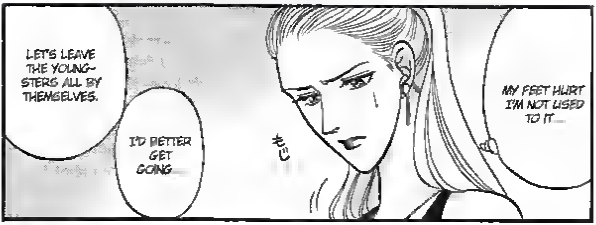
CAN'T STAND WATCHING IT ANYMORE

HM.
TOORU, I'M SORRY, BUT I MUST

ARISAWA TREATS IT SERIOUSLY

WHAT AM I DOING...
ATSUSHI! JUST WAIT A BIT!

SORRY! I'LL PAY THE MONEY BACK LATER!
MASAMI, WAIT!


LET'S LEAVE THE YOUNGSTERS ALL BY THEMSELVES.
I'D BETTER GET GOING...
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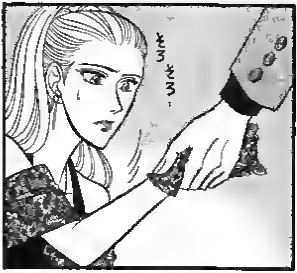
MY FEET HURT I'M NOT USED TO IT...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HEY, MIZUHA
ARE WE GOING?

AH!
MIZUHA !!
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OW!!
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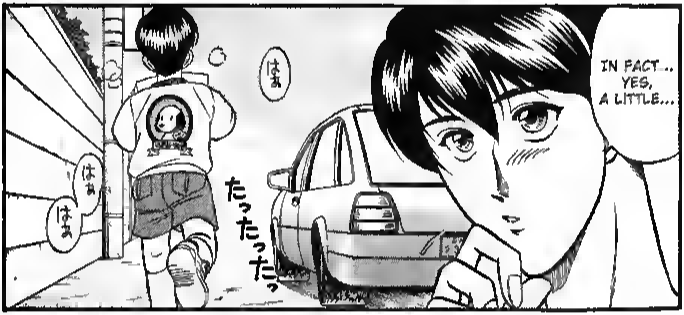
MIZUHA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
I BROKE MY HEEL..
IT HURTS
DON'T MOVE YOUR LEG. HOW'S THAT
MY SON IS A NURSE.
THAT'S GREAT!
DOES IT HURT?
MIZUHA ..?
NO I GUESS...

OF COURSE
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS DRESS CAN I GO AND CHANGE NOW?
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING.
IT SEEMS THAT THE ANKLE IS A BIT STRAINED IT'D BE FOR THE BEST IF WE COULD BIND IT UP
NO PROBLEM, BUT...
YASUKO !!!
COULD YOU GET HER UPSTAIRS TO CHANGE?
WELL, THEN I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK FROM MASAYOSHI
SEE YOU LATER! ♡
WE WANT TO VISIT WITH YOUR FATHER.
YOU WOULD BE BORED BY THE DISCUSSIONS--
WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?! TO ENTRUST HIM WITH OUR DAUGHTER, AND HERE?!

TELL ME, WERE YOU SAD WHEN I WAS LEAVING...?

AND WHEN WE WERE MOVING OUT, YOU WERE CRYING YOUR EYES OUT.
And now you act like a stranger
BUT THAT...


IN FACT... YES, A LITTLE...
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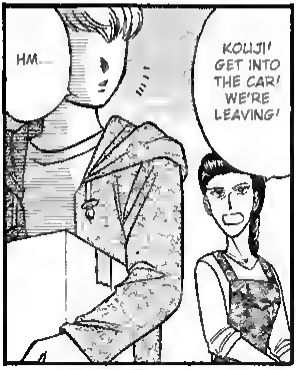
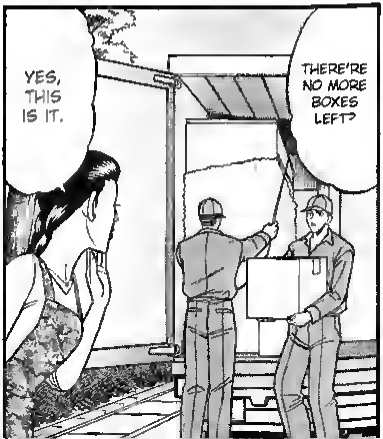

KOUJI! GET INTO THE CAR! WE'RE LEAVING!
HM...


THERE'RE NO MORE BOXES LEFT?
YES, THIS IS IT.

担当I本がゆく!!

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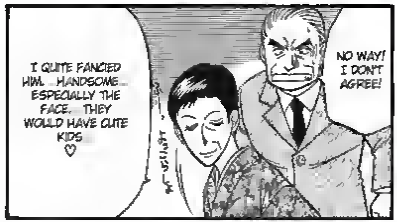
SHUT UP, WILL YOU? THAT GIRL IS NOT TOO CLEVER SO SOMEONE HAS TO GET THINGS MOVING
YASUKO!


I QUITE FANCIED HIM. HANDSOME... ESPECIALLY THE FACE... THEY WOULD HAVE CUTE KIDS ♡
NO WAY! I DON'T AGREE!

こだかさんにぴったりですよー是非描いて欲しいですー!
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じゃあ聞くだけ…何特集なんの?

SHUT UP! ALL I EVER CARED ABOUT WERE THE LOOKS! THIS WAY I CAN AT LEAST MAKE HER HAPPY
IT'S OUT OF CONTROL AND WHY ARE YOU SMILING LIKE AN IDIOT?

デカ特集ー!
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刑事と書いてデカです…
フツー考えんそんな特集…

THEY FORGOT ABOUT ME?
HOW COULD YOU?
WAIT... WHY DID I ACTUALLY MARRY YOU?

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
NO NEED TO. IT'S OKAY. IT DOESN'T HURT
I HAVE A MEDICAL KIT DOWN-STAIRS...
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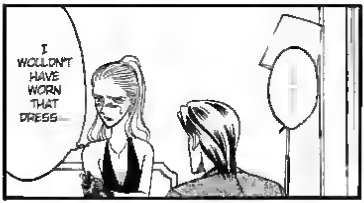
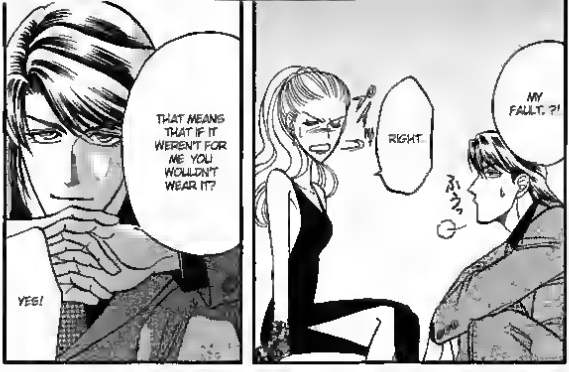

I WOULDN'T HAVE WORN THAT DRESS...

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
IF YOU HADN'T MENTIONED "A LONG BLACK DRESS WITH A LOW-CUT" AND NOW I'M THE ONE WHO IS EMBAR-RASSED...

LEAVE IT!!
REALLY? SHOW ME!


THAT MEANS THAT IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME YOU WOULDN'T WEAR IT?
YES!
RIGHT.
MY FAULT..?!

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IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I WOULD HAVE AVOIDED THIS MOCKERY....

...THAT YOU WORE THE DRESS YOU HATE JUST FOR ME

I SEE....
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN! THOSE STUPID SMILES?!!
I'M GLAD

IT HURTS WHEN YOU HIT ME SO I'D RATHER ASK FIRST...
WHOA, MEANING
MIZUHA, MAY I KISS YOU?
I'M PROBABLY JUST AN ORDINARY STUDENT... 2
NO NEED TO ASK. I WON'T HIT YOU AGAIN.
NOW... GOOD...
TO YOU, SENSEI...

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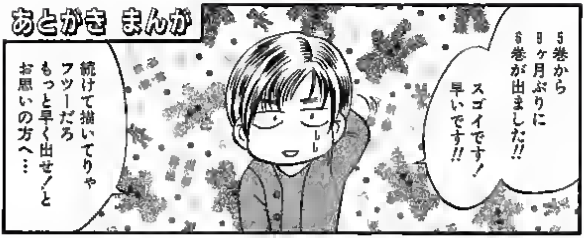

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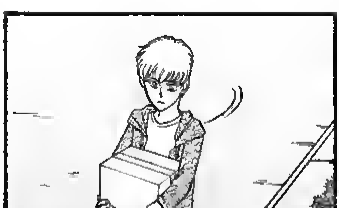

ATSUSHI HASN'T COME, OF COURSE

KOUJI!

ATSUSHI!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE'RE LEAVING!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! WAIT A MINUTE!
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WAIT! KOUJI!
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IT'S YOURS.
ATSUSHI! YOU'VE COME!
MY... MY JOYSTICK..
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はあっ
YOUR FAVORITE ONE?? FOR REAL?
YES TAKE IT
THAT'S WHY. EVEN IF YOU'RE GOING SOMEWHERE REALLY FAR
..WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS.
DON'T FOR.. GET... ABOUT ME...
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KAZUMA KODAKA PRESENTS

WAIT! WAIT A SECOND!
ATSUSHI!
IT'S FOR YOU!
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
A BEETLE... YOUR PRECIOUS BEETLE.

YHM .
I'M DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO FORGET YOU, BUT YOU HAVE TO PROMISE ME THE SAME.
BYE BYE ATSUSHI.
GOOD BYE, ATSUSHI!
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GOOD BYE, KOUJI! SEE YOU SOON!

AREN'T YOU OVER-REACTING?!
BUT SINCE YOU'RE STILL A CHILD, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK YOUR TEARS.
I LOVE YOU, SO I WON'T FORGET YOU.
FAREWELL, ATSUSHI.
EH...
I HAVEN'T FORGOT EVEN A SINGLE MOMENT. BUT YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ANYMORE.
NICE MEMORIES.. I TOOK SUCH GOOD CARE OF IT,
AND WHEN THE BEETLE DIED I CRIED AGAIN

DON'T RUN AWAY!
YOUR TEA IS COLD. I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER ONE.
STOP IT... THIS IS NO TIME FOR SUCH CONVER-SATION...
YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME AND KEPT GOING AFTER OTHERS!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ONLY ABOUT YOU...
HEY! BE CAREFUL!
TOO LATE
IT SPILLED..

!!
DON'T GO.
I MEAN IT.
UH. FEELS AWKWARD. STRANGE ATMO-SPHERE.
YOU COULD BEHAVE SERIOUSLY JUST FOR A MOMENT.

... TO KISS...
I LOVE YOU AND I WANTED TO TOUCH YOU ONCE AGAIN.
YOU THINK I'VE DONE IT ONLY TO SCARE YOU ?!
SORRY? YOU SELL THE SAME STUFF TO SHIBATA?
WITH SENSEI... IT'S DIFF-ERENT...
I'M SORRY TO HEAR ALL THAT.
YOU... HATE... ME...?
YOU DON'T LIKE IT WHEN I TOUCH YOU?
I'LL KEEP REPEATING MYSELF UNTIL YOU FINALLY GET IT RIGHT.
BECAUSE I REALLY LOVE YOU!
WHAT IS DIFFERENT?! HAS HE TOLD YOU, EVEN ONCE, THAT HE LOVED YOU?!

IT COULDN'T BE TAKEN BACK...
HATE...
IF I TOLD HIM...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
I CAN'T...
...
ATSUSHI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! IT'S DIS-GUSTING!
QUIT IT! I'M TELLING YOU!!
ATSUSHI
...TO STOP...
I'M NOT SAYING I DON'T LIKE YOU, BUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW... I WANT YOU TO..
WA... WAIT. IT'S...

I'M TELLING YOU... QUIT IT RIGHT NOW
!
WHAT A FOOL I AM! THE ATMOSPHERE GOT A LITTLE BIT DANGEROUS...
UN...
WHAT TO DO? INAGAKI IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT AND ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT SENSEI...
MY HEART IS POUNDING STRANGELY...
INAGA...

WHAT TO DO...
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OTHERWISE...
I HAVE TO PUSH HIM AWAY QUICKLY.
NO!
INAGAKI... NO...
NO... WA...
I'LL GIVE IN...

STOP! IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
I CAN'T!!! I'VE ALWAYS FANTASIZED MAKING LOVE TO A GUY, BUT...
WHA?
FINE. IT'S MY FIRST TIME, TOO. I'LL TRY TO HURT YOU AS LITTLE AS I CAN...
DON'T THEY DO IT FROM BEHIND?!
WAIT A MINUTE, WAIT A... YURIKO TOLD ME ONCE OF HOW HOMO-SEXUALS DO IT....
AS LITTLE AS YOU CAN...?

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KODAKA KAZUMA

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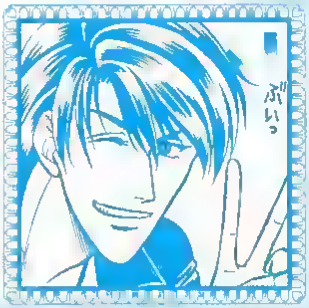

QUIET!
COOL DOWN, INAGAKI! MY MOM'S DOWNSTAIRS!
WA... WAIT A MOMENT...
I FORGOT IF THEY HAD ANY COOKIES..
I CAN'T STOP NOW...
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!?
NO!
ガシャアーン

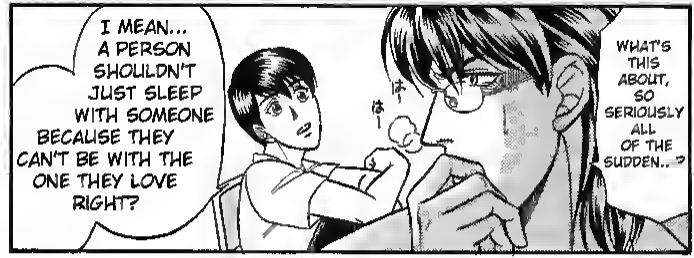
SFX: CRASH

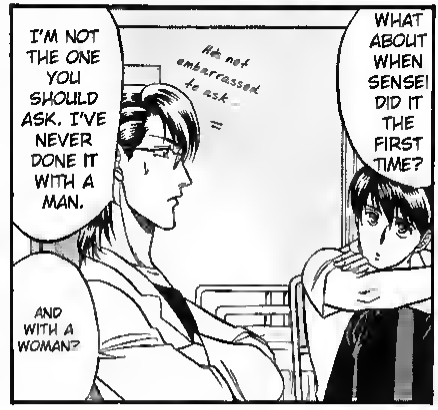
WHAA! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!
THE... THE TEAPOT BROKE AND IT... SOAKED EVERYTHING...
ATSUSHI!
ガラッ
.....
WE'RE HAVING FUN. HE'S A WRESTLER AND I'M A DOCTOR.

MORONS!!
BEG FOR FORGIVE-NESS, YOU FOOL!
I APOLOGIZE FOR HIM. I SO SORRY!!!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!!! I'M SO ASHAMED I THINK I'LL CRY!!
THAT... THAT HURTS! LEAVE ME, YOU OLD BROOM!
MAAM, ATSUSHI IS NOT INNOCENT EITHER...
HE WAS ALWAYS A FOUL-MOUTH CHILD!!
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO YOUR MOTHER LIKE THAT!!
EVERY TIME YOU DO SOMETHING I GET GRAY HAIR.
THAT HURTS!! LET GO, YOU OLD WITCH!
I GUESS INAGAKI HASN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH...

WHAT?!
WE'LL FINISH NEXT TIME.
?
ATSUSHI!
I AM REALLY SORRY EXCEPT A HUMBLE GIFT...
BUT NOTHING HAPPENED, REALLY
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WHAT?!! WE'LL FINISH WHAT? WASN'T THAT ENOUGH?!!
NEXT TIME...
.....
WHAT A VIOLENT FAMILY
Lafac Atsushi!
WE'RE GOING HOME! ON FOOT!!

SFX: CHOKED COUGHING SOUND


I MEAN... A PERSON SHOULDN'T JUST SLEEP WITH SOMEONE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T BE WITH THE ONE THEY LOVE RIGHT?
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT, SO SERIOUSLY ALL OF THE SUDDEN..?

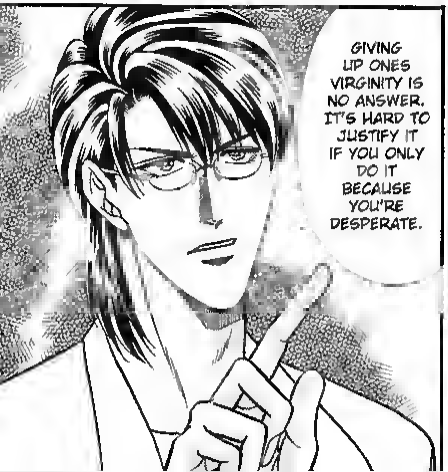


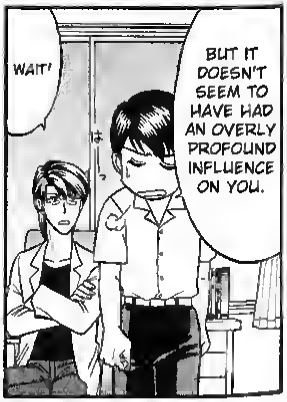
THEN TELL ME, WITH HOW MANY .. YOU KNOW, HAVE YOU HAD RELATIONS LIKE THAT?
YOU ASKED, I ANSWERED, THAT'S ALL.

EH ...!
MAYBE IN MIDDLE-SCHOOL...

SEX SHOCK

VERY WELL...
WAIT A SEC, I LOST COUNT...


GIVING UP ONES VIRGINITY IS NO ANSWER. IT'S HARD TO JUSTIFY IT IF YOU ONLY DO IT BECAUSE YOU'RE DESPERATE.


WAIT!
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE HAD AN OVERLY PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON YOU.

SHUT UP! AND LEAVE ME BE!!
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING GOOD AT ALL IN DOING IT?

SENSE!..

WELL...

THAT'S WHY SENSE!
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WELL.. I DUNNO I GUESS I WOULD.
SO... DOES THAT MEAN YOU'D HOLD BACK EVEN WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE...?
WHAT A THING TO ASK

WELL...
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YOU WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO TOUCH YOU FROM BEHIND. RIGHT?
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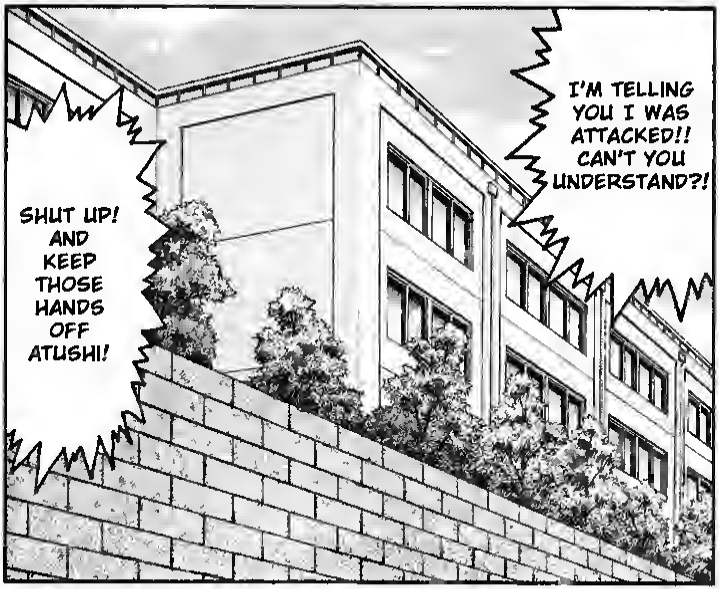
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS TO LECTURE ME ABOUT MORALITY!!
WHAT?! YOU'D LIKE TO DO IT WITH A GUY!?
HEY!!
WHETHER I'D LIKE IT?! LEAVE, TWIT!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?!
THAT'S WHY...



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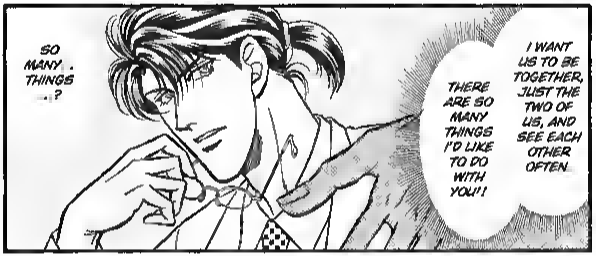
YOU KEEP REPEATING "I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU" BUT WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT?
SENSEI, I LOVE YOU!!


SO MANY . THINGS ...!?
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I'D LIKE TO DO WITH YOU!!
I WANT US TO BE TOGETHER, JUST THE TWO OF US, AND SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN

EH...
REALLY ...!?
IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN START

...THEN OK...
WHA...!?
SFX HAIR RUSTLING

~EDITOR'S NOTE: JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT ^).~

SIGH
IF IT CAME OUT SOMEHOW THAT I HAVE DREAMS LIKE THESE, NO ONE WOULD EVER WANT TO TALK TO ME AGAIN... AM I REALLY SO WICKED?
WITH EVERY DREAM SENSEI ACTS MORE WILD..

GEH
ATSUSHI, WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU!!

IT'S HARDLY NOON AND I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF TONIGHT..
CHU
EVERY NIGHT I WAIT IN ANTICIPATION FOR THE DREAM TO CONTINUE ..

SFX WHACK!

YU YURIKO !?
COUGH
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL
IT'S NOTHING
REALLY? YOU LOOK RED
HEY, DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
TOUCH...
"THUMP"
EH ..
FEMALE HANDS ARE SO SOFT

OH, SORRY.
YOUR HAND... LET GO.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A..ATSUSHI!? HAVE YOU SUDDENLY OPENED UP TO WOMEN..?
WHAT?
SOMEHOW... YOU'VE CHANGED, ATSUSHI
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A REAL MAN ALL OF A SUDDEN
AH. YES, YES.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS BUT WEREN'T YOU IN A HURRY?
HN, NOTHING. THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE BEACH THIS SUMMER?
THE BEACH?
THAT'S RIGHT ♡ IT'S PERFECT! ♡

WHAT? IT WOULD BE MORE FUN WITH MEN?
BUT, YURIKO
THAT'S NOT THE POINT

IF YOU SAY YOU'LL GO, WE COULD BRING SOMEONE WITH US
I'D TAKE A FRIEND C'MON, LET'S GO! ♡
UM... WELL HONEST-LY, WHY NOT...

IF YOU WANNA GO WITH INAGAKI, WHY DON'T YOU INVITE HIM AND GO TOGETHER?
INAGAKI SAYS THAT HE WILL GO WITH YOU EVEN WITHOUT ME

THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT?
NO!! YOU ARE SO WRONG!!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? WHY WOULD INAGAKI AND I...
WHA
OH I SEE... I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO GO TOGETHER...
I'M SO SORRY I DON'T LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECT-ATIONS...
I DESERVE SOMETHING BETTER THAN INAGAKI...
DON'T EVEN TRY SELLING ME THAT. BESIDES, MY STANDARDS ARE MUCH HIGHER!

INAGAKI!
WHY WERE YOU EVES-DROPPING?
I HEARD BY ACCI-DENT
LOOK IN THE MIRROR BEFORE YOU START TALKING OF REQUIRE-MENTS!
YOU ARE NOT EVEN AVERAGE..
SFX: STOMP
OUCH!!
!!M SOOO SORRY I WAS BORN THAT WAY STUPID!!

ATSUSHI
YOU ACTED LIKE A TOTAL BOOR.
WELL, THAT WAS NOT HANDLED VERY WELL.
DAMN IT!! WAIT!!
BOTH OF YOU SHOULD STOP ACTING LIKE THAT. A BIT OF HONESTY WOULDN'T BE OUT OF PLACE EITHER.
I'M THE ONE WHO COULD COMPETE IN AN HONESTY COMPETITION!! THAT IDIOT!!
O!
EY!
O!
EY!
I'M THE SAME. SO FAR AWAY FROM SENSE!
HOW HARD IT IS TO EXPRESS FEELINGS.
SFX: RUNNING FOOTSTEPS

GIVE ME ONE, TOO
I'M HAVING ICED COFFEE.
OI BY
OI BY
MASA-YOSHI
SFX COUGH OUT
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A BIT LIKE A WOMAN BEFORE ORGASM.
HM-?
HEY, TOORU
THOSE SOUNDS
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE VOICE.
IT SOUNDS LIKE HEAVY, MASCULINE PUFFS!! ARE YOU DEAF OR WHAT!?

KUSATTA
KYŌSHINO
HOUTEISHIKI

-DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE ANY-THING TO YOU?
GULP
OH! Year
OH! Year
NO, THAT'S ANCIENT HISTORY
YOU'RE DATING A WHITE CHICK NOW? SETTLED DOWN AT LAST.
MASA-YOSHI
SIGH
GULP
I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
"HARDER, HARDER. ", "I CAN'T ANY LONGER. ." SO CUTE.
NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT!
I PREFER JAPANESE. NO ONE MOANS MORE SWEETLY.

NAAH THAT'S QUITE NORMAL.
THEY SURELY TOOK GOOD CARE OF YOU!
NOPE, REAL LIFE.
SEEN IT ON VIDEO ?
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SFX STARE
STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH LIKE MASAMI!! HOPE IT WON'T DO YOU ANY HARM!!
AND TOORU'S NOT GOOD AT IT.

I ONLY DO IT OUT OF LOVE, SO QUITE THE OPPOSITE OF YOU!
LIKE YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT YET?
LIAR! AND QUITE THOSE VULGAR REFERENCES!
PUMPING LIKE A WOODCHUCK... DON'T YOU HURT MY BROTHER.
JUST AS I THOUGHT
OUT OF LOVE... NOT FAMILIAR WITH THAT
YOU'RE SO GREATLY MISTAKEN..
AND THAT'S YOUR BASIC PROBLEM YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT SOMEHOW
PERHAPS YOU END UP IN BED PRETTY OFTEN, BUT I GUESS IT NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU TO SIMPLY HUG SOMEONE...

FIRST COMES FEELINGS, THEN COMES SEX
WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW IS NOTHING MORE THAN SATISFYING YOUR SELF-CENTERED CURIOSITY.
BOP
AT LEAST I'M NOT NEGLECTING MY HEART.
BEFORE YOU START TO EVEN THINK ABOUT SEX, IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU TO WORK ON THE EMOTIONAL ASPECT.
TALKING TRASH LIKE AN OLD HACK.
SFX SCHOOLBELL
OKAY, GOTTA GO.
THANKS FOR THE COFFEE

AREN'T THEY OVERDOING IT WITH TAKING CARE OF ME.. BROTHER, TOORU, FATHER ..
YOU WANT
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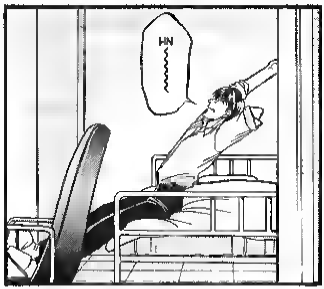
SFX. SLIDING DOOR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CLUNK
CLUNK
WHAT'S WITH THOSE SHITHEADS

MASAYOSHI IT SEEMS WE TALKED A BIT, BUT
SINCE I STARTED STUDYING.. I STOPPED THINKING OF LOVE SERIOUSLY...

THUD

ARENT THEY OVERDOING IT WITH TAKING CARE OF ME.. BROTHER, TOORU, FATHER ..
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SFX. SLIDING DOOR

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"CLUNK" "CLUNK"
WHAT'S WITH THOSE SHITHEADS

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SINCE I STARTED STUDYING.. I STOPPED THINKING OF LOVE SERIOUSLY...

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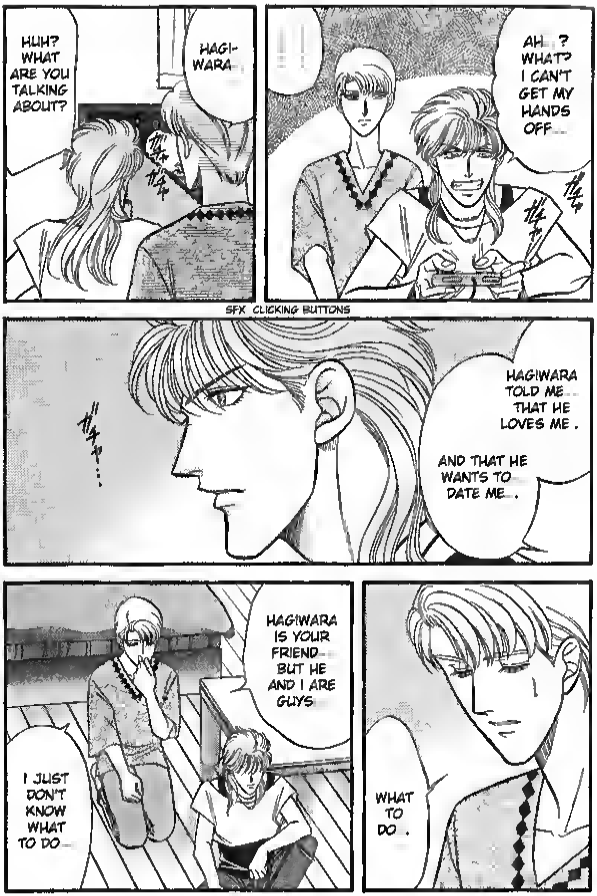
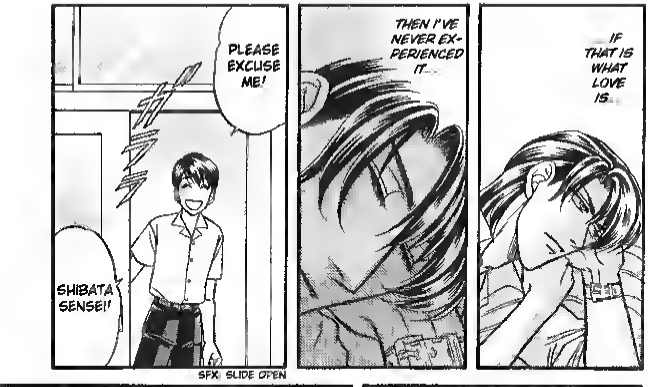

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAGI-WARA...
AH...? WHAT? I CAN'T GET MY HANDS OFF...
SFX: CLICKING BUTTONS
HAGIWARA TOLD ME... THAT HE LOVES ME.
AND THAT HE WANTS TO DATE ME...
HAGIWARA IS YOUR FRIEND... BUT HE AND I ARE GUYS.
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
WHAT TO DO.

THE POINT IS I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO EITHER...
I'M SO HAPPY ABOUT IT...
YOUR RELATION-SHIP WILL BECOME A BIT STRANGE BUT... I'M SO EXCITED...
EH?
IF YOU LOVE HIM, I GUESS YOU'LL SEE EACH OTHER?
I GUESS YOU SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED AT THAT!
ARE YOU MAD...?
MASA-YOSHI...?
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE IN LOVE, SO IT'S OKAY GOOD LUCK!

I'M SORRY, MASA-YOSHI..
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, I WON'T SEE HIM!
NOTHING WILL CHANGE BETWEEN US... THAT'S WHY...
SFX DOOR OPEN
WAIT, MASA-YOSHI! MASA-YOSHI!
S L A M !!
I COULDN'T LOOK HIM IN THE FACE SINCE THEN.
AND MY WOMEN KEPT DRIVING HIM TO TEARS...

I THOUGHT THAT I'D GROWN UP SINCE I REMOVED WOMEN FROM MY LIFE...
BUT PERHAPS NOTHING HAD CHANGED...?
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF YOU GREW UP EMOTIONALLY...
THE LAST MAN FROM WHOM I WANTED TO HEAR THIS FROM...
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE...
.....
SIMPLY BEING WITH THEM WILL MAKE YOUR HEART BEAT FASTER.
ONLY THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS HAPPINESS IS

THE WEATHER MATCHES MY MOOD.
SUMMER IS COMING, BUT BEFORE IT ARRIVES A SMALL FLOOD PRECEDES IT.
RAINY SEASON
INAGAKI DOESN'T SEEMS TO MIND THE WEATHER..
UNDER ONE UMBRELLA? AS IF WE WERE IN LOVE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Besides, I've got one of my own.
LET'S WALK BACK UNDER ONE UMBRELLA, AS IF WE WERE IN LOVE
ATSUSHI!


PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
SHIBATA SENSEI!
SFX: SLIDE OPEN
THEN I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED IT...
IF THAT IS WHAT LOVE IS...

SWISH
WOOH
THUMP
HUH, SENSEI? NOT HERE...

SFX: SNAP!
SFX: STARE
YES!
ARISAWA...?
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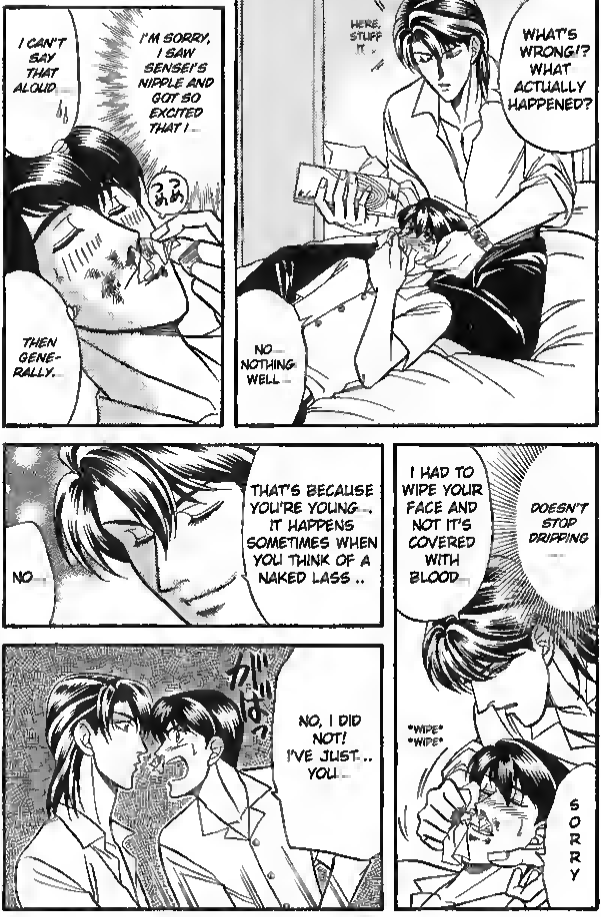
SLEEPING PERHAPS...
I SHOULD WAKE HIM UP...?
BUT THEN, I GOTTA DO SOME-THING...
I REALLY WASN'T DOING ANYTHING! I SWEAR I WAS ONLY LOOKING!!
OH, I GUESS I TOOK A NAP...
SIT UP.
SORRY, SORRY.
AH! THE SHIRT'S UNBUT-TONED!
DAMN, GOTTA GO TO THE TEACHER'S ROOM.
HA
IT'S LUNCH BREAK ALREADY?
SIGH

LET'S SEE...
HN...? WHAT'S WRONG? MY FACE IS WET?
SFX NOSEBLEED
AH..
ぼたぼた
...?
WAH! BLOOD! BLOOD'S DRIPPING FROM YOUR NOSE!
SO... SORRY
NOTHING HAPPENED! BUT DON'T BEND YOUR HEAD DOWN, IDIOT!!
LAY IT HERE!
SENSEI WILL GET BLOOD ON HIM, TOO
DOESN'T MATTER-


WHAT'S WRONG!? WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED?
HERE, STUFF IT.
NO... NOTHING. WELL...
I'M SORRY, I SAW SENSEI'S NIPPLE AND GOT SO EXCITED THAT I...
I CAN'T SAY THAT ALOUD...
THEN GENE-RALLY...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUNG... IT HAPPENS SOMETIMES WHEN YOU THINK OF A NAKED LASS..
NO...
I HAD TO WIPE YOUR FACE AND NOT IT'S COVERED WITH BLOOD...
DOESN'T STOP DRIPPING...
"WIPE" "WIPE"
SORRY
NO, I DID NOT! I'VE JUST.. YOU...

I.. SENSEI
ONLY YOU...
SIGH
I ONLY LOVE SENSEI!!!
SFX. EVIL LAUGH
SFX. HYSTERICAL LAUGHTER
OKAY. IT'S OKAY
JUST A SECOND, I'M TAKING IT OUT
THA THAT'S ONLY...
YOU LOOK HILARIOUS!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID IT
I CAN'T TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE THAT!
"FUN" DOESN'T MEAN A THING...
IT HAS MEANING, IT REALLY DOES
NOW I KNOW YOU'RE A "FUN" GUY.

I DON'T GET BORED BY LOOKING AT YOU AND I CAN'T HELP LAUGHING...
IS THAT GOOD OR BAD?
DON'T SEARCH FOR A HIDDEN MEANING. IT'S JUST THAT WHEN YOU'RE HERE...
!?
SIMPLY BEING WITH HIM WILL MAKE YOUR HEART BEAT FASTER.
WHEN I'M HERE... WHAT?
NOTHING, NOTHING!
WAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP IT!
SFX: PULLS HAIR
ONLY THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS HAPPINESS IS...
NO, NOT THAT...
HMM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SENSEI, LET'S GO ON A DATE DURING SUMMER VACATION
EVIL ONE-
FIRST KIND, THEN COLD
NOW, THE BLOOD STOPPED FLOWING GO BACK TO YOUR CLASS-ROOM
--AL-RIGHT
IT'S LONG, SO MAYBE A TRIP TO THE BEACH, SWIMMING
I SAID WHATEVER YOU WANT
SENSEI! WHAT DID YOU SAY? EEH?
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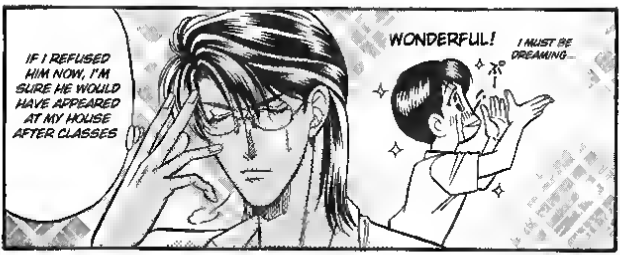

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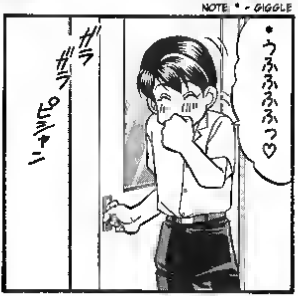

SFX SLIDING DOOR

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SEE YA! INVITE YURIKO AND GO TO THE BEACH TOGETHER! YOU HAVE TO!
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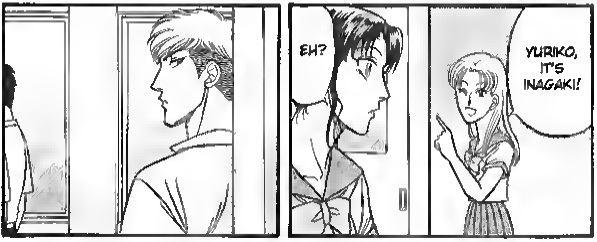
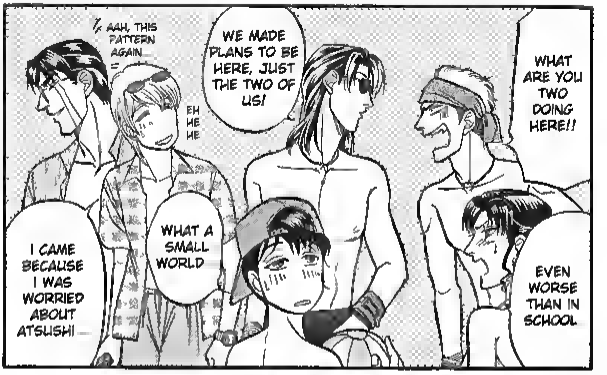
SFX WAVES GOODBYE


EH?
YURIKO, IT'S INAGAKI!

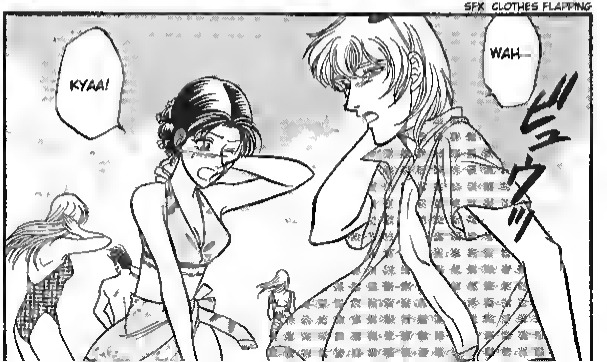
THE BEACH TOGETHER
—SUMMER HOLIDAYS, MAYBE JUST FOR ONE DAY
DUNNO
WHAT, YOU CAME TO APOLOGIZE?
UNBELIEVABLE

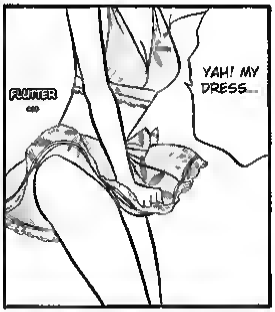
HM
BORING!
YOU'D BE TOTALLY BORED WITH SOMEONE ELSE
SFX RUNNING FOOTSTEPS
WHAT TO SAY, A DATE MUST ONLY BE FOR TWO... WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!
I GUESS INAGAKI AND YURIKO RECONCILED
AND I FINALLY HAVE A WONDERFUL DATE WITH SENSEI
KU
KYA
THE JAPANESE SEA IS NOT AS VAST AS I THOUGHT...
HAA
YES, WE'RE HERE...

CHAPTER 22
KUSATTA KYOSHI NO HOUTEISHIKI


WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE!!
WE MADE PLANS TO BE HERE, JUST THE TWO OF US!
AAH, THIS PATTERN AGAIN—
EH HE HE
I CAME BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT ATSUSHI—
WHAT A SMALL WORLD
EVEN WORSE THAN IN SCHOOL

SFX CLOTHES FLAPPING





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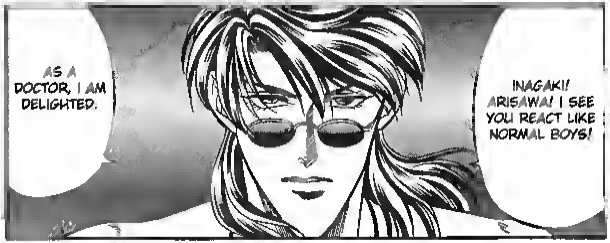

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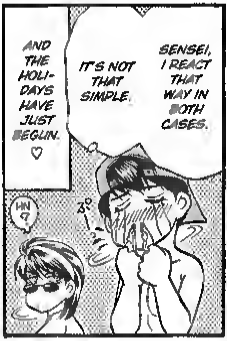

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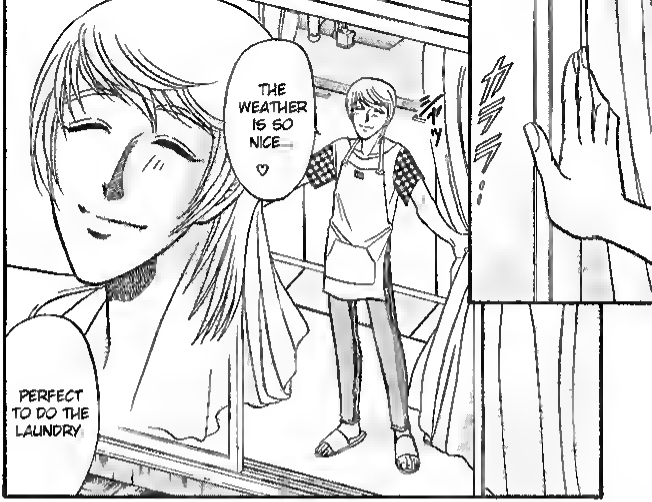
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!


THE WEATHER IS SO NICE ♡
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カラカラ…
PERFECT TO DO THE LAUNDRY

I'M DOING THE LAUNDRY, GET UP NOW!
MASA-YOSHI, GET UP!
N…

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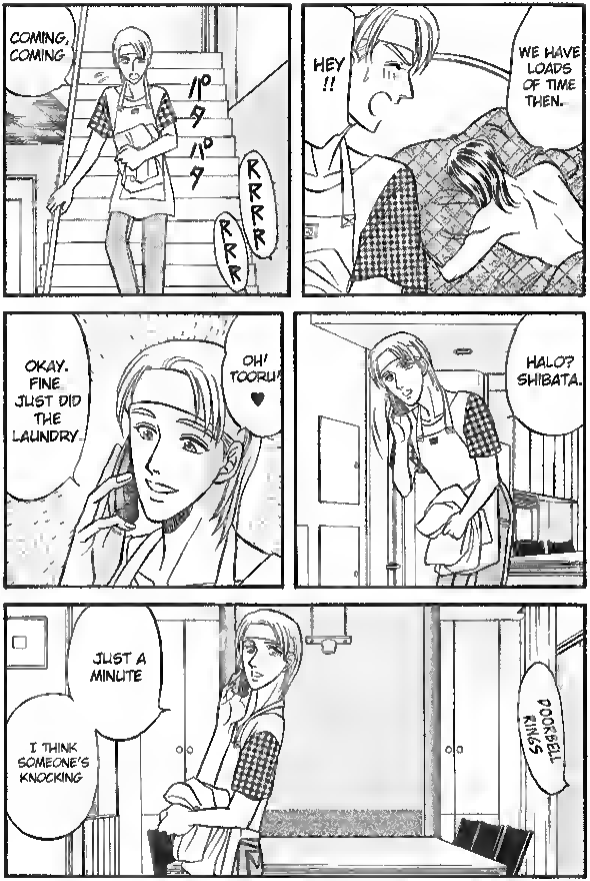
A BIT OF CLEANING UP, BUT FIRST...

NO NEED FOR EXCUSES RIGHT NOW. YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT YESTERDAY EVENING!
GIMME A FEW MINUTES MORE...
TAKE OFF THE SHIRT, TOO.
FATHER'S COMING HOME TOMMOROW, SO TRY TO GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
IF THE SCHEDULE FALLS BEHIND WE WON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO EAT TOGETHER.
GIMME A BREAK, I CAN EAT ALONE.
FATHER.. WHAT TIME IS HE COMING TOMOR-ROW?
HE'LL PHONE ONCE HE REACHES THE AIRPORT.
ON YOUR FEET! GET UP!
NO! WE DON'T HAVE MANY OPPORTU-NITIES TO BE TOGETHER.


COMING, COMING
RRRR
RRR
HEY !!
WE HAVE LOADS OF TIME THEN.
OKAY. FINE JUST DID THE LAUNDRY.
OH! TOORU! ♥
HALO? SHIBATA.
I THINK SOMEONE'S KNOCKING
JUST A MINUTE
DOORBELL RINGS

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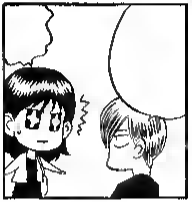
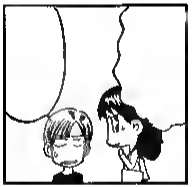
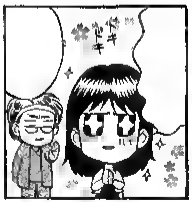
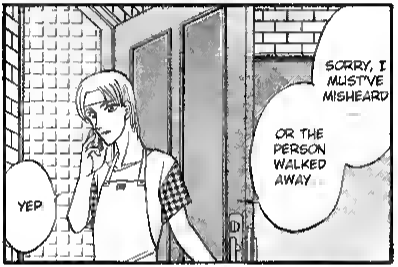
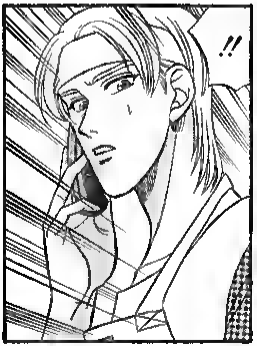






COMING!
YES ?


SORRY, I MUSTVE MISHEARD
OR THE PERSON WALKED AWAY
YEP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WHOA ...!!!
WHAT'S HAPPE-NING?
MASAMI! MASAMI!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE ...?
GOTTA CHECK IT OUT!!
MA-SAAA-MI...
D-

RIGHT YOU ARE, IT'S DAD!
WELCOME!! MASAMI! ♡
DAD ...!?
YOU'D THINK YOU'D ACT YOUR AGE!!
Ah, I'm home! ♡
CHU
JUST KIDDING. NOTHING TO BE MAD ABOUT.
YOU SCARED ME AND INTERRUPTED AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR SO LONG AND YOU'RE BEING BELLIGERENT ON THE THRESHOLD
CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING THE NORMAL WAY!! SUCH A BRAT!!
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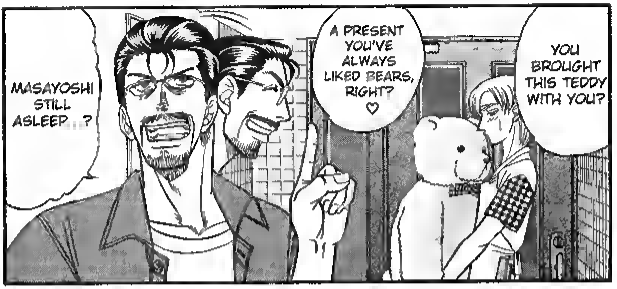
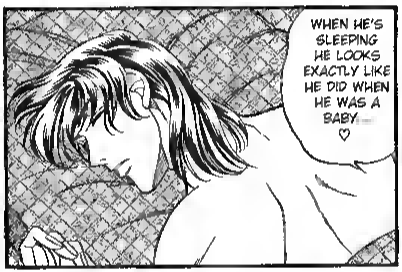
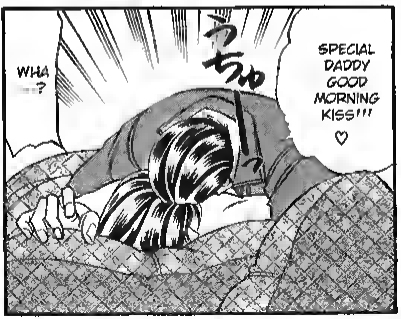
YOU LIED AND SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BE TOMORROW!!


MASAYOSHI STILL ASLEEP...?
A PRESENT YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED BEARS, RIGHT? ♡
YOU BROUGHT THIS TEDDY WITH YOU?


WHEN HE'S SLEEPING HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HE DID WHEN HE WAS A BABY... ♡

TODAY HIS OWN FATHER GETS TO WAKE HIM UP!! ♡
WAIT! IT'S BETTER NOT TO DISTURB HIM. HE JUST WENT TO SLEEP A MOMENT AGO


WHA...?
SPECIAL DADDY GOOD MORNING KISS!!! ♡

ATSUSHI! WHAT ABOUT GOING TO SOME NICE PLACE TOGETHER AND HAVING A DRINK?
RATHER NOT. I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE COLD TO ME LATELY?
REALLY? I THOUGHT IT'S THE SAME AS USUAL.
WHEN I CALL YOU, YOU'RE NEVER HOME. AFTER PRACTICES YOU SLIP OUT ALONE AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
...HOW TO PUT IT PLAINLY, INAGAKI...
WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO JUSTIFY MY ACTIONS?
FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE NOT MY BOYFRIEND, AND SECONDLY - DON'T YOU THINK YOUR BEHAVIOR IS A LITTLE BIT RIDICULOUS?

I REMEMBER HIM KISSING ME EVERY MORNING NOT THAT LONG AGO...
THAT'S WHY I WARNED YOU MASAYOSHI GOT PISSED?
SO LIKE HIS BROTHER...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE COMING TOMORROW?!
WHAA! PERVERT!!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL... JUST ONE DAY EARLY.
NEXT TIME TELL US WHEN YOU REALLY ARRIVE
WE HAVE MANY THINGS TO DO AND...
HE ALWAYS SENDS HOLIDAY CARDS HOW'S HE DOING?
THE ONE FROM YOKOHAMA?
YOU REMEMBER MY FRIEND TODA?

WELL...
HE ASKED SOMETHING OF ME.
HE CALLED ME BEFORE I LEFT AND WE AGREED.
DKNY
MASAMI, DON'T YOU WANT AN ARRANGED DATE...?
DKNY
YOU'RE JOKING! YOU KNOW I'M DATING TORU!!
I'VE INTRODUCED YOU. YOU FORGOT ALREADY?!
MA... MA...
DAD ...

PERHAPS I'LL HAVE A LITTLE GRAND-DAUGHTER SOMEDAY.. ♡
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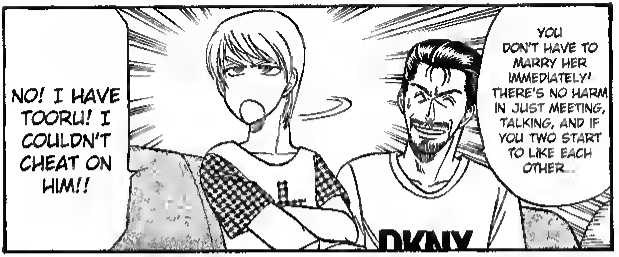
THAT'S GREAT! IF I HAVE A DAUGHTER SOMEDAY, I'LL HAVE HER MEET LITTLE MASAMI!! THAT WOULD BE COOL, WOULDN'T IT?!!
YOU KNOW, A LONG TIME AGO I MADE AN ARRANGE-MENT WITH THIS TODA
TOO SWIFT!
嬉しそうにおもう…!
WOW, THAT'S SOMETHING
WE MOVED SWIFTLY
WE'VE EVEN CELE-BRATED IT ♡
RIGHT AFTER YOU WERE BORN
WHEN WERE YOU PLANNING THAT...?
I HEAR HIS DAUGHTER IS ABOUT 24 NOW. HE REMINDED ME OF THE AGREEMENT WHEN HE CALLED.
I ALSO THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING THEN...
HOW COULD YOU PLAN MY FUTURE WHILE IN YOUR OF COURSE CUPS?! THIS TODA WAS JOKING, RIGHT?


NO! I HAVE TOORU! I COULDN'T CHEAT ON HIM!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MARRY HER IMMEDIATELY! THERE'S NO HARM IN JUST MEETING, TALKING, AND IF YOU TWO START TO LIKE EACH OTHER...
DKNY

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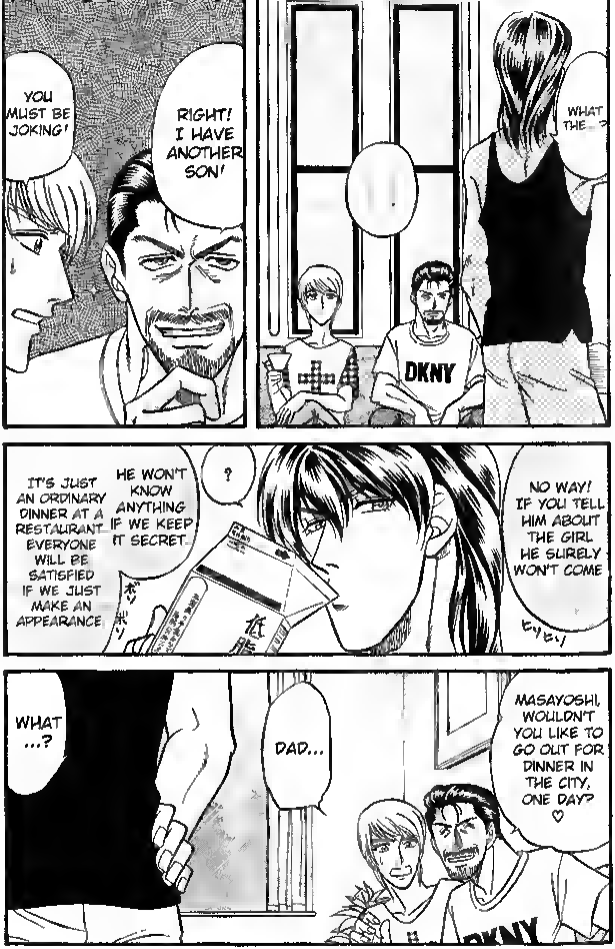
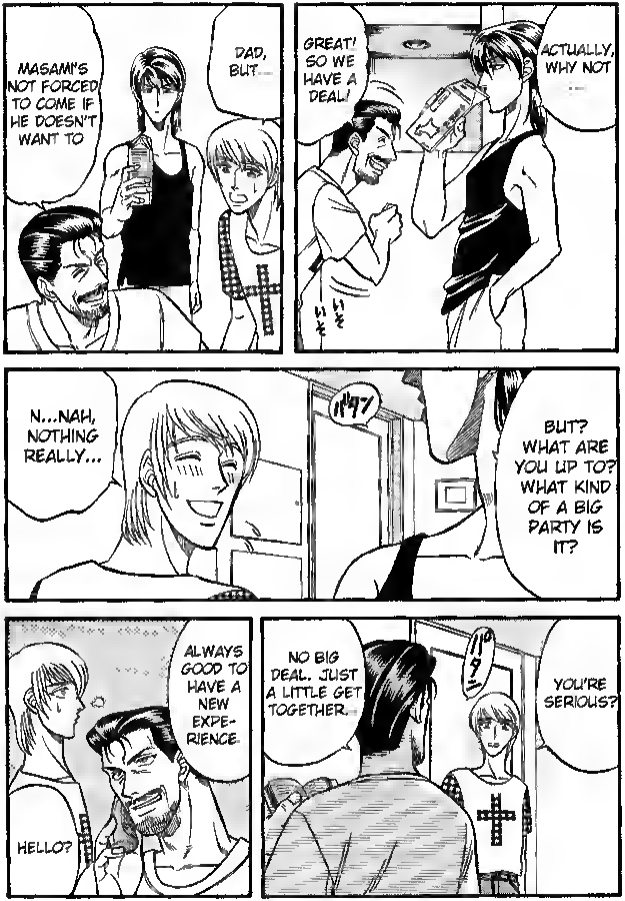
WHAT ARE THEY MAKING SO MUCH NOISE ABOUT!! I CAN'T SLEEP...

JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING!
NOT GOOD... AND WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL TODA...
DKNY

HMM?


YOU MUST BE JOKING!
RIGHT! I HAVE ANOTHER SON!
WHAT THE...?
DKNY
IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY DINNER AT A RESTAURANT. EVERYONE WILL BE SATISFIED IF WE JUST MAKE AN APPEARANCE
HE WON'T KNOW ANYTHING IF WE KEEP IT SECRET.
?
NO WAY! IF YOU TELL HIM ABOUT THE GIRL HE SURELY WON'T COME
WHAT ...?
DAD...
MASAYOSHI, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO OUT FOR DINNER IN THE CITY, ONE DAY? ♡
DKNY


MASAMI'S NOT FORCED TO COME IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO
DAD, BUT...
GREAT! SO WE HAVE A DEAL!
ACTUALLY, WHY NOT...
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N...NAH, NOTHING REALLY...
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BUT? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WHAT KIND OF A BIG PARTY IS IT?
ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A NEW EXPE-RIENCE.
HELLO?
NO BIG DEAL. JUST A LITTLE GET TOGETHER.
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YOU'RE SERIOUS?

TOO-RU!
MASA-MI!! EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?!

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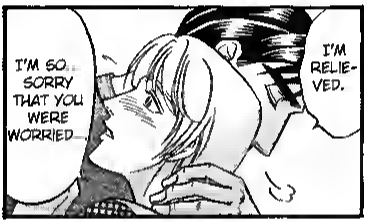
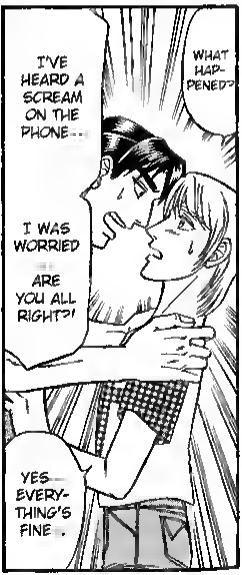

I'M SO... SORRY THAT YOU WERE WORRIED...
I'M RELIE-VED.


WHAT HAP-PENED?
I'VE HEARD A SCREAM ON THE PHONE...
I WAS WORRIED
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YES... EVERY-THING'S FINE.

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DKNY

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OH! IT'S YOU, FATHER!
DON'T "FATHER" ME!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHILE I WAS GONE?!
WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE?
DAD!!

YOU AND FATHER HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN SUCH A LONG TIME, I DON'T WANT TO INTRUDE
RIGHT, RIGHT.
THEY'RE CROWDING US!

TOORU, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU COME INSIDE?
NO, THAT'S ALRIGHT.

I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK OF YOU...
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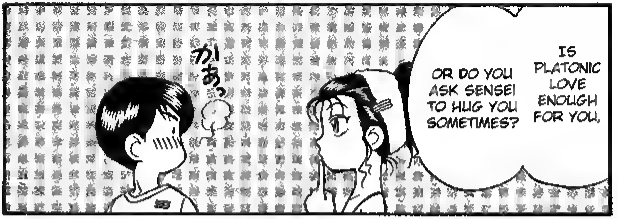
I'LL WALK TOORU OUT.
IT'S OKAY, I CAN WALK ALONE.

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?
I SEE THAT.
I'M OFF RIGHT NOW TOO...
Rushing to Shibuya, right?
STUPID! WE KNOW ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU DO!
Haven't they anything else to do on a date?
ATSUSHI! I HAVE A QUESTION!
WHAT CAN YOU POSSIBLY KNOW ABOUT SENSEI'S AND MY LOVE... ♡
ONLY BY YOU.
ATSUSHI! I'D START LOOKING AFTER MYSELF IF I WERE YOU! I'M SURE SOMETHING UNPLEASANT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU SOON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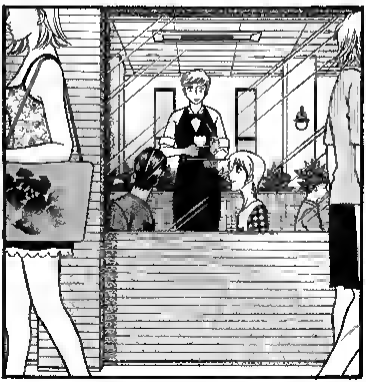
IS PLATONIC LOVE ENOUGH FOR YOU,
OR DO YOU ASK SENSEI TO HUG YOU SOMETIMES?

STOP IT! YOU'RE ON A STREET!
AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME!
BUT...
BUT LET ME JUST A LITTLE BIT LET ME...

I CAN'T LISTEN TO THIS! HOW CAN YOU!
ONLY IF SENSEI WANTS TO...



ISN'T THAT MASAMI? AND HAGIWARA SENSEI?!
HUH?

HOW CAN YOU BE SO INDIFFERENT!!
IT'S AS IF YOU'VE LOCKED YOUR HEART IN A FREEZER!!
...WAIT!!
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ATSUSHI!
YOU REALLY ARE COLD TO ME JUST THINK HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF YOU HAD THIS DISCUSSION WITH SHIBATA?!
SENSEI WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
HE'S FINALLY STARTED TO RESPOND TO MY GREAT AFFECTION
MY LOVE ALSO KNOWS NO LIMITS!! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!!
YOUR WAY OF SHOWING FEELINGS IS SO CRUDE!!
ん～?♡
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IF MINE IS CRUDE, WHAT DO YOU CALL WHAT SHIBATA IS DOING?
PHEW! WHAT EVER ELSE YOU SAY, YOU HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH SENSEI.
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WEL-
COME.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER?
ICED TEA WITH MILK FOR ME.
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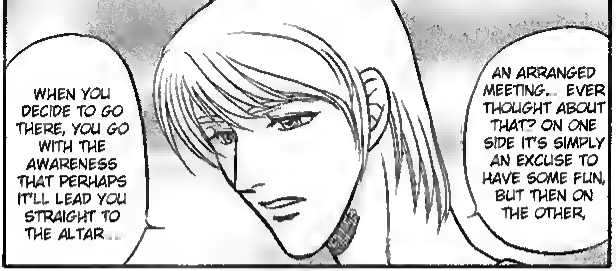
MAKE THAT TWO.
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT IT. .


AN ARRANGED MEETING... EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT? ON ONE SIDE IT'S SIMPLY AN EXCUSE TO HAVE SOME FUN, BUT THEN ON THE OTHER,
WHEN YOU DECIDE TO GO THERE, YOU GO WITH THE AWARENESS THAT PERHAPS IT'LL LEAD YOU STRAIGHT TO THE ALTAR...

NO ONE HAS EVER SUGGESTED ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO ME.
MOTHER HAS BEEN QUIET SO FAR
NO... THAT'S NOT IT.

HUH?

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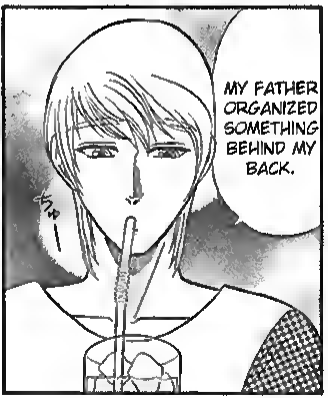
MY FATHER ORGANIZED SOMETHING BEHIND MY BACK.
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WHA... WHAT ?!!
EASY, BOY! IT'S INAP-PROPRIATE TO SHOW HOW MUCH IT UPSETS ME!!
IT'S WITH HIS FRIEND'S DAUGHTER.
YOU SERIOUS ...?
TREAT IT LIKE A NORMAL, CASUAL MEETING.
YOU TOLD ME ONCE THAT THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO MEAN MARRIAGE.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
I TRUST YOU NO MATTER WHAT..

TAKE CARE.
CAN'T GET BACK LATE WHEN FATHER'S AT HOME PLUS, I HAVE TO DO SOME SHOPPING
OH! GOTTA GO!
I SAID SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES...
MAN, I'M SO WEAK...
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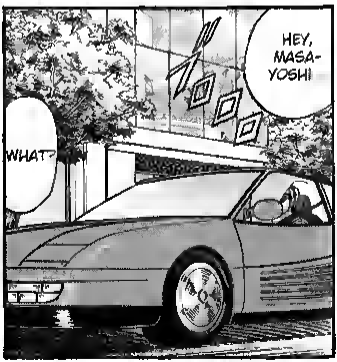
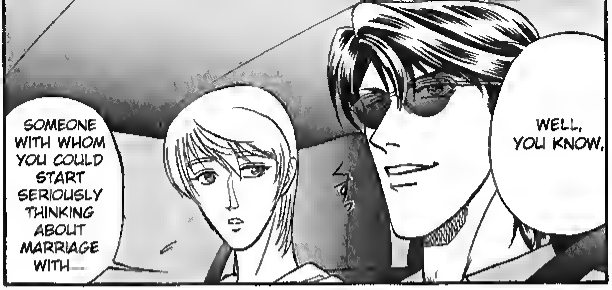
AAAH....
I'LL CALL YOU LATER. SORRY.
FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON SO YOU WON'T WORRY YOURSELF OVER NOTHING!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU CORNER HIM AND FIND OUT MORE?!
YOU ARE RIGHT!

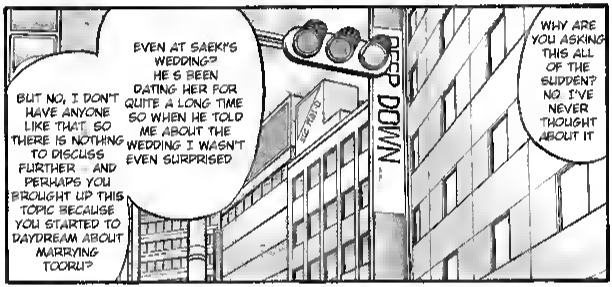
DAD, I WENT SHOPPING WITH MASA-YOSHI.
LEAVE A MESSAGE.
LOOK OUT!

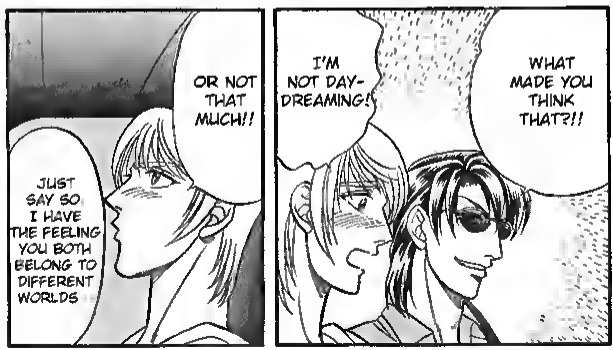
OKAY, I'M HERE
ARE WE GOING?
YES RIGHT AWAY.

YOU HAVE SOMEONE ON YOUR MIND?
SOME-ONE?


HEY, MASA-YOSHI
WHAT?


WELL, YOU KNOW.
SOMEONE WITH WHOM YOU COULD START SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE WITH—

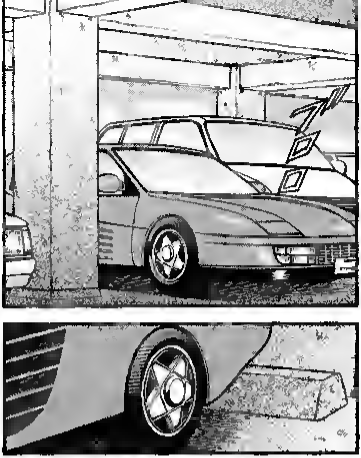

WHY ARE YOU ASKING THIS ALL OF THE SUDDEN? NO, I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT
EVEN AT SAEKI'S WEDDING? HE'S BEEN DATING HER FOR QUITE A LONG TIME SO WHEN HE TOLD ME ABOUT THE WEDDING I WASN'T EVEN SURPRISED
BUT NO, I DON'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT, SO THERE IS NOTHING TO DISCUSS FURTHER... AND PERHAPS YOU BROUGHT UP THIS TOPIC BECAUSE YOU STARTED TO DAYDREAM ABOUT MARRYING TOORU?
DEEP DOWN


WHAT MADE YOU THINK THAT?!!
I'M NOT DAY-DREAMING!
OR NOT THAT MUCH!!
JUST SAY SO. I HAVE THE FEELING YOU BOTH BELONG TO DIFFERENT WORLDS...

I'M JUST A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
FINE, FINE.
STOP KIDDING!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO PASS ON THE FAMILY GENES...
YOUR OLDER BROTHER CAN'T HELP WITH THAT... I THINK THAT WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, IT ALL FALLS INTO YOUR HANDS...
MASA-YOSHI,
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE LEGEND THAT WHEN HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN THEY ARE BORN AS A "HALF"?
I'M AFRAID IT MAY NOT BE AS EASY AS YOU THINK...

SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING WE SEARCH FOR THE OTHER, MISSING HALF BUT WE HAVE SO LITTLE TIME THAT THE CHANCE THAT WE WILL FIND OUR OTHER HALF IS SO SLIM,
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, BECAUSE WE ARE BORN ONLY AS HALVES, WE TRY OUR BEST TO BECOME A WHOLE HUMAN
HM...
AND YOUR OTHER "HALF" IS TOORU?
I WANT TO BELIEVE IT AND VERY MUCH DESIRE IT TO BE SO
AS TO BE ALMOST NONEXISTENT
WE SUCCEED OR NOT

MASA-YOSHI,
SOUNDS GOOD IF YOU BOTH HAVE SUCH STRONG CONVICTION...
ERA
MYSTERIOUS FORCE CAN CHANGE OUR DESTINY... YOU THINK THAT MAKES ANY SENSE?
EVEN IF HE'S NOT, THE POWER OF HUMAN FAITH IS ENORMOUS, RIGHT?
I WISH YOU WOULD MEET SOMEONE LIKE THAT, TOO
YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPOR-TUNITIES...
IF NOT, YOU MAY NEVER FIND...
... THE MISSING "HALF"...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YOU KNOW COME BACK SOON
IT'S GOING TO TAKE AWHILE
I'LL HELP YOU CARRY THE STUFF TO THE CAR LATER

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH ME?
CALL ME ONCE YOU FINISH SHOPPING

HAGIWARA WAS IN THE SAME CLASS AS SENSEI, AND HE TOLD ME ONCE...
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I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO THESE LIES!!
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THIS, BUT EVEN WHEN HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL HE—.
YOUR MOTHER MAKES SUCH DELICIOUS MUFFINS...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
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